



DGM Message Summary: Dang!

Message Summary: Storms in life are going to come; there is no way to avoid it. But what you do in the midst of the storm will speak volumes about your commitment to and trust in God. The story of Jesus and the disciples on the water in the midst of a storm shows that even the closest followers of Jesus had a hard time learning how to grow and use their faith. Just like the men in that boat, we often turn to Jesus as a last resort instead of seeking Him first. Ultimately, He wants us to know that we have His power when we choose to follow and trust Him, and we should not live in fear.

Scriptural References:

- Mark 4:35-39
- Mark 4:1

Key Points:

- Jesus had performed miracles and preached all day, even preaching from a boat.
 - Using His limited tools to maximize His impact.
- He needed to reboot and told disciples to go over to the other side of the sea
 - We're all on a journey to the other side. We are all in transition. Life is a transition.
 - Jesus will be with you during transitions. One door closes, another one opens
 - There are times when you need to press through. Other times you need to rest.
 - Great success may require great challenges
- A windstorm comes. The waves beat the boat.
 - It was a pop quiz. Jesus had been teaching trust all day, but were they going to trust and have faith in the middle of the storm?
 - Don't be surprised by the tests.
 - Everyone who trusted the boat was an emotional wreck. The one who trusted God was asleep.
 - § The same storm that scared the disciples, rocked Jesus to sleep.
 - Your lens and the way you see things will determine your response to your situation
- They finally reached out to Jesus.
 - What if we reach out to Jesus first, instead of as a last resort.
- Then they said what we say sometimes: Don't you care? Why did you get us in this mess?
 - When everything is falling apart, you can rest knowing the Jesus has got it
 - Sometimes we trust and doubt at the same time.

- He arose and rebuked them and the storm. Even when we get things wrong, we can come to Jesus and He can fix things and make it all right.
- He said Peace Be Still. He addressed the wind and sea separately from the people.
 - We should deal with situations separately and individually.
 - He asked them why are you so fearful? You just heard me preaching all day about the power of the word. Until you live it, you have no faith.
 - The storm was more obedient than His followers
 - When the storms of life come, don't fear.
- It doesn't matter what you do wrong. It only matters who is with you.
 - Our biggest mistake is not the wrong that we do, but not bringing our wrong to Jesus.