

The Perfect Storm

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It's actually a unique event and takes a lot of coincidental detail to get a "perfect storm"!! Surely there must be benefits that result from a circumstance called perfect. This message encourages you that through it all, the Lord has a Master plan.

Be blessed!

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God uses storms as an instrument of transition.

Scriptures:

- Job 1:13-19
- Luke 8:22-24

Main Points:

1. God Has Supreme Authority Over All Things
2. It's a Time of Rest.
3. A Storm Changes Everything
4. Storms Greatly Accelerate Change
5. Things Will Get Better

Extra Note Points:

- On certain days, "storms" do come. They usually involve three different people.
 - God
 - Devil
 - Us

It's important to remember that God is always in the midst of a perfect storm.

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
 - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
 - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- Why is it important to remember that Jesus “rebuked” the storm?
- What does it mean to have a “one day” come in your life?
- What does it mean to say the “perfect storm” has “design in it”?
- What’s the difference between “God” changing a heart, and “policy” changing a heart?

The Perfect Storm usually precedes a transition?

Interpretation

- Why do “perfect storms” seem to always come just before transition?
- How can you know when you’re in the midst of a “perfect storm”?
- How does the “perfect storm” serve as a “reset”?

Application

- Do you find yourself in the midst of a “perfect storm” right now?
 - If the answer is “yes”, what do you think God is trying to say in this perfect storm?
- Have you ever found yourself in the midst of a “perfect storm”?
 - What lessons did you learn from the “perfect storm”?
- Are there areas in your life that God is trying to do a “reset” on, in the midst of your “perfect storm”?

A Perfect Storm is to give you an encounter with God, in the midst of all that's going on.
