

- **Mark 4:35-41** NKJV ... 35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"
- **Mark 5:1** NKJV ... They came to the other side of the sea

Truth #1 – The Devil Always Looks For a Way In.

- **1 Peter 5:8** NKJV ... Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- **Luke 4:13** Amp ... When the devil had finished every temptation, he [temporarily] left Him until a more opportune time
- **Mark 4:36** NKJV... "they took him as he was into the boat."

Truth #2 – God always provides a way out.

- **Mark 5:1** NKJV ... They came to the other side of the sea
- **1 Corinthians 10:13** NIV ... No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are Tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Keys to Making it to the Other Side

 **1. Rest in God's Direction.**

- **Mark 4:35** ... the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."
- **Psalms 37:23** KJV ... The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.
- **Psalms 37:23** CEV ... If you do what the LORD wants, he will make certain each step you take is sure.

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 **2. Be grateful for the little things.**

- **Mark 4:36** ... Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:18** NKJV ... in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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 **3. Remember Jesus is In Your Boat.**

- **Mark 4:37-38** ... And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow.
- **Isaiah 43:2** NIV ... When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
- **Psalms 23:4** NIV ... Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
- **Exodus 13:19-20** NKJV ... And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. 20 So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night

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 **4. Lean into God's Love.**

- **Mark 4:38** ... "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"
- **Mark 4:40** ... Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?
- **Philippians 4:6** ... Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- **Mark 11:22-24** ... Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
- **Galatians 5:6** ... that faith works by love.

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 **5. Look forward to Greater Strength.**

- **Luke 22:31-32** NKJV... And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."
- **Romans 8:28** NKJV ... And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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