Calming the Chaos After the Calling

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

Jesus says, 'Let's go to the other side' to find rest. He had to move. And so do we.

V36 says... Jesus left the crowd behind Him. The crowd represents the world — the noise, the expectations, the comforts of popularity. You can either go along with the crowd, or you can go with Jesus.

V37 says... When Jesus and His disciples crossed, a great storm came. When you decide to make a move for God and leave the crowd, God never promised that the waters would be calm.

When you feel like you can't go on. When your emotions are spent and when your spirit is tired... Call on Jesus... Wake Him Up

V38... Jesus is asleep in the storm. God is not surprised by our trouble.

V39... Jesus speaks to the wind and the waves and says, 'Peace. Be still.'

He still speaks peace.

Peace to fear, to pain, to panic.

V40... Jesus asks, 'Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

I hear it as coaching

I hear the gentle words of One who knows your potential.