

WAYMAKER #1
“Miracle Worker”
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Mark 4:38-40 *Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”* ³⁹ *When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.* ⁴⁰ *Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?”*

- We are being forced away from self-reliance to complete reliance upon God.

Primary Reasons for the different names of God:

1. The name actually describes his relationship with people.

Psalms 9:10 *“Those who know your name trust in you...”*(NLT)

Proverbs 18:10 *“The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.”*(NLT)

2. God is describing the need we have as people.

Examples of Names of God:

- **Jehovah Rapha:** The Lord who heals you.
- **Jehovah Shalom:** The Lord is Peace.
- **Jehovah Shammah:** The Lord is there.

How do you choose hope?

- The opposite of fear isn’t faith, it’s love.

1 John 4:18 *“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.”* (NIV)

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 *“God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.”* (NLT)

Talk-It-Over

- Over the past few months, what has forced you away from self-reliance?
- What does complete reliance upon God look like in your life?
- How do you let go of fear and love others well?