

FEARLESS

overcoming the things
that scare us the most

Pt. 5: The Story of Two Storms

Questions for further study and application:

Day 1

On the other side of fear is your future. Jesus always wants you to advance to the other side. Read Mark 4:35-41. Jesus was trying to take the disciples to the other side but a storm stood in the way. The Disciples were fishermen, they knew how to read the weather. If they had known the storm was coming they would have never gotten in the boat. Storms are a part of life. No one is immune to them. Jesus still wants you to advance to the other side, no matter what storm you are facing. You can get to the other side today by focusing your attention on Jesus, and reminding yourself that He is in control, no matter how big the storm.

Day 2

Our most pressing fears are the storms of life. They come from nowhere. They sneak up on us. Job loss, marital issues, illness. No one chases them but everyone experiences them. Jesus has the power to control the storms in your life. He may not stop them, but He can control them. Read Psalm 107:28-31. Jesus is waiting for you to turn to Him. He will calm the storm. He will calm you. He will answer you in your distress. Turn to Him today and let Him handle the storm you're facing.

Day 3

You have to be careful not to put your faith in the wrong thing. The Disciples were putting their faith in the storm instead of Jesus. Read Psalm 91:1-2. You have to stay focused on Jesus, no matter what circumstances you face. Developing time for Jesus every day, even when you're not in a storm is key to surviving the storms of life. You can read a Bible plan along with the web notes, listen to podcasts or to worship music. All of these are ways to focus on Jesus and make sure you're putting your faith in Him, and not in the storm.

Day 4

Read Mark 6:47-51a. This time Jesus wasn't in the boat when the storm came. This time Jesus walked on water to them and when He got in the boat the storm died. Two stories of two storms with the same outcome. He who sleeps through the storm and He who walks into the storm has control over the storm. The more you live through storms, the more you trust Jesus in the process.

Day 5

Read Matthew 14:29-31a. Peter got to walk on water, however when he took his eyes off of Jesus and looked at the wind he began to sink. Peter had enough faith to get out of the boat. That faith came from what he knew about Jesus. He had just seen Jesus walk on water, and he wanted to do it too. Jesus will help you take steps of faith. He will help you get out of the boat. We don't have to know every step along the way. We just have to focus our eyes on Him, not the storm, and He'll help us get to the other side.

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