NEW SERIES WEATHERING A FINANCIAL STORM

FAITH OVER FEAR

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Pastor Juan Vasquez

Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

In the storm, fear will try to motivate our decisions!

Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

WE'LL HAVE DARK VALLEYS

John 16:33 (NLT)

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart. because I have overcome the world."

The remedy for FEAR is PRESENCE

TRUST is the key ingredient to defeat FEAR

Mark 4:35-37 (NLT)

As evening came, Jesus said to His disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind although other boats followed. But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat. and it began to fill with water.

We don't always know what to do when the storm hits!

Mark 4:38 (NLT)

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?"

REMEMBER WHAT GOD CAN DO!

Mark 4:39-40 (NLT)

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. Then He asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

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WHAT IS YOUR STEP OF FAITH?

- Flip your finances, Give First
 - Pick a Percentage
 - **Irrational Generosity**

NEXT WEEK: THE CELEBRATION

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, *Jesus* and the *Bible*, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!