

Follow Me! October 22, 2023

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” 36 So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). 37 But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. 38 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?” 41 The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!” – Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)

“Facing Your Fears”

God is already _____ in that which you fear!

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. **For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.** – Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)

God is sometimes _____, but never _____

When God is silent...

He may be _____

He may be _____

These trials are only to test your faith, to see whether or not it is strong and pure. – 1 Peter 1:7 (TLB)

He may be trying to _____

God uses our fears to _____ us.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. – Romans 5:3-4 (TLB)

Our fears reveal the _____ of God.

In Mark 1, Jesus shows he has power over Disease.

In Mark 2, Jesus shows he has power over Sin.

In Mark 4, Jesus shows he has power over Nature.

In Mark 5, Jesus shows he has power over Demons.

In Mark 6, Jesus shows he has power over Our Needs.

In Mark 16, Jesus shows he has power of Death.

So what are YOU so afraid of?