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Times**

**Deep Dive – *Trusting His Word*
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Scriptures:

- **Mark 4:33 - 40 NKJV • Mark 4:35 NKJV • John 16:31 – 33
Passion • Mark 4:41 NKJV**

1. What challenged you from the message?
2. What questions arose because of the message or something that was said in the message?
3. What are “tests” for? What is the difference between a pop quiz and a test?
 - a. What is a “pop exam?”
4. What is God – like faith? Whose Truth do we trust?
5. When Jesus spoke to the crowd in parables, how did he communicate with His close disciples and why? **Mark 4:33-34**
 - a. Was this an example of a “pop exam?”
6. Mark 4:35 – 36. When the disciples and Jesus got in the boat to cross over to the other side and a storm arose, were they in the will of God despite the storm?
7. When we are in a storm of life, does that imply we are not in the will of God? Why or why not?
8. What are storms of life designed to do for us? Do storms have a purpose?
 - a. There are three things do we deal with when a storm comes:
 - i. Circumstances
 - ii. Emotions
 - iii. Theology
9. Mark 4:38. Do we sometimes question God like the disciples did Jesus when they were in the middle of a storm?

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10. Jesus was sleeping on a pillow during the storm. Was this one of those quizzes or tests for the disciples about faith?
 - a. Does it feel like He is sleeping when we are going through a trial or storm?
11. Discuss the sponge illustration and it's relevance to us when we face storms and trials.
12. When we think God is sleeping, do we attempt to wake Him up and tell us about our circumstances or do we often tell others about them first?
13. Mark 4:40. Why do you think Jesus asked them why they had little faith and why they were afraid?
14. Mark 4:35. When the disciples and Jesus got in the boat to go over to the other side, who initiated the journey? Were the disciples going with Jesus, or was Jesus going with them?
 - a. How does this relate to our lives and being in the will of God?
15. John 16:31 – 33 TPT. What was Jesus saying to us in this passage that He told His disciples?
16. Mark 4:41. Who is Jesus? Where is He?