

The Journey (Week 5)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. When it comes to weather, what's the worst storm or weather bomb you have ever been in? Describe it to the group. High winds or thunder and lightning? Was there damage? Were you afraid?
2. Clint said there are three sources of a storm in a person's life. First is one sent by God to teach or redirect them. (Jonah 1: 4) Second is from the Devil that God allows for a specific purpose (Genesis 50:20). Third is a storm of their own making. (James 1:13-14) What difference can identifying the source of your storms make to how you approach them?
3. It is easy to feel like God is not being of much help in a storm, like He is asleep. (See Matthew 8:24) We cry out and ask "Lord, where are you?". Take a moment to answer that now. Where do you actually think He could be? On what do you base your answer?
4. What is one of the best lessons you have ever learned through a storm that is still of use to you today? Have you ever thanked God for it?
5. Do you have favourite verses or passages that are of particular comfort to you in a storm? Share them with the group. Look up Phil:4:6-7, 4:19 and Psalm 121:1-2 also.
6. Is anyone in or just coming out of a storm tonight? Perhaps you are living with wreckage or right in the thick of it. Don't be afraid to speak up. We can surround you with prayer and encouragement now.