

Cultivate Church Notes:
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**Hoarders
Piles of Trouble**

“I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. 3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. **John 15:1-4a**

35 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. **Mark 4:35-37**

Weather the Storm:

I. Don’t _____.

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?” **Mark 4:38**

Don’t panic. I’m with you. There’s no need to fear for I’m your God. I’ll give you strength. I’ll help you. I’ll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you. **Isaiah 41:10 MSG**

II. Don’t _____.

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?” **Mark 4:39-40**

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:31**

III. Don’t _____.

The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!” **Mark 4:41**

“I will not abandon you or leave you as orphans in the storm — I will come to you” **John 14:18 LB**

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