



*“We are called to bring God’s message of love and hope to this world. And if we keep caving and freaking out every time a storm hits... and if we fail... yes, God will give us more chances... but it’s because He cares so much about the mission He has called us to.”*

- Pastor Michael Craft

## Questions for your Family Devotions or Grace Groups:

### Summary of Message, “LIFE on Mission”:

*Testing is important if you are wanting to do something significant in life... like represent Jesus to the world! To accomplish this awesome MISSION, we must be those that remain calm in the storms that are thrown our way. How exactly are we supposed to do that?*

1. Read [Mark 4:34-41](#). What was something the Lord used to speak to **you personally** in this message?
2. Why do you think the Lord allows trials and testing into our lives? How does what Paul said to the Christians in Rome in [Romans 5:3-4](#) relate? What is he really saying?
3. The first point was to **notice the promises God gives us**. Why is it so hard to believe and trust the promises in God’s Word and so easy to believe other things? Read [Romans 10:17](#) and discuss what it means in relation to this.
4. The second point was to **notice God’s presence with us**. [“If Jesus is in the boat, it’s gonna float.”] Tell of a time when you knew ‘Jesus was in the boat with you’. Did it strengthen your faith? [Hebrews 13:5](#)
5. The third point was to **notice God’s peace among us**. When we have not heard from the Lord, why would “silence be golden”? Can you describe a time when you had to hold onto the last thing you heard the Lord say? Is that difficult? How could [Isaiah 26:3-4](#) help?