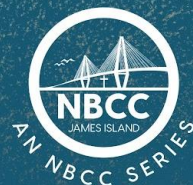
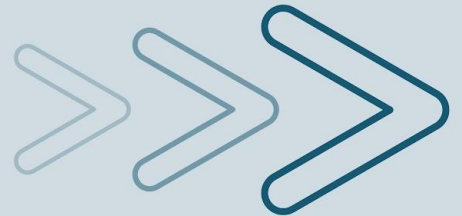


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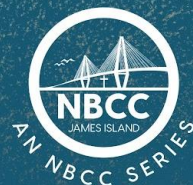


# Life Storms

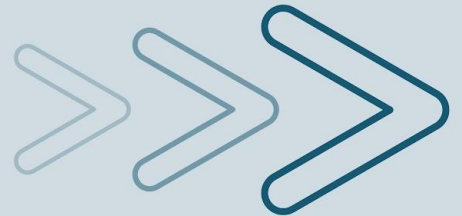




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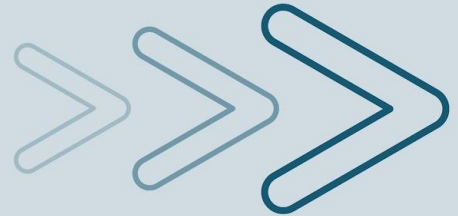


**Rejoice > Complain**  
**Gentleness > Harshness**  
**Prayer > Worry**

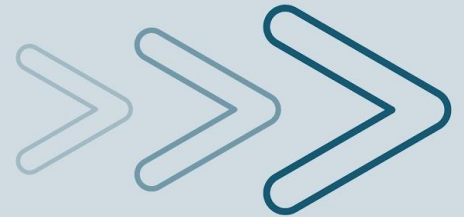


**Then you will experience God's peace,  
which exceeds anything we can  
understand. His peace will guard your  
hearts and minds as you live in Christ  
Jesus.**

***Philippians 4:7***

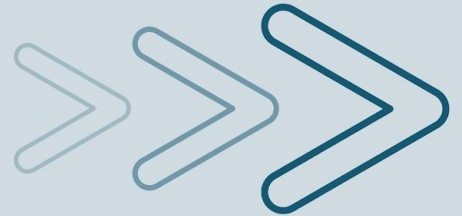


**Peace > Panic**

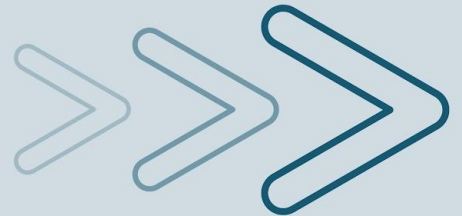


**Eirene - to join together what was  
broken, make something whole**

**Not surface calm, but soul restoration.**

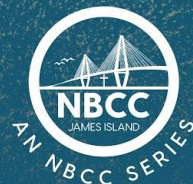


**Peace comes when we focus on Jesus,  
not the storm(s).**



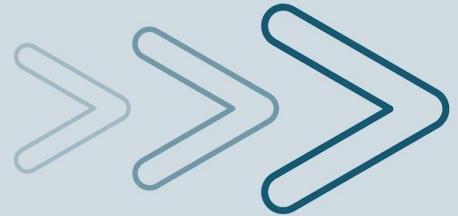


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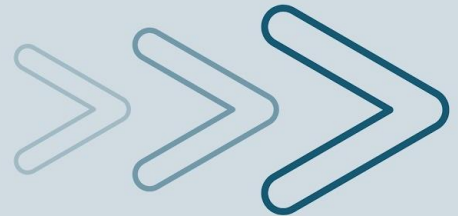
**As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.”**

***Mark 4:35***



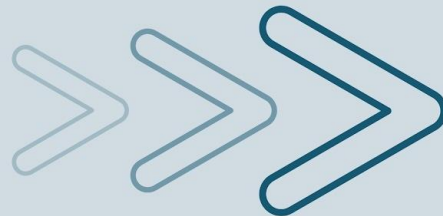
**So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed).**

***Mark 4:36***



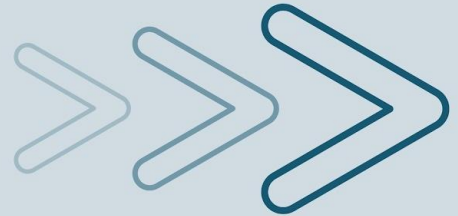
**But soon a fierce storm came up.  
High waves were breaking into the  
boat, and it began to fill with water.**

***Mark 4:37***



**Jesus was sleeping at the back of the  
boat with his head on a cushion.  
The disciples woke him up, shouting,**

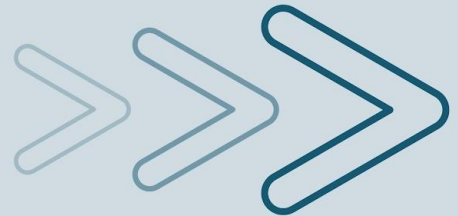
***Mark 4:38***





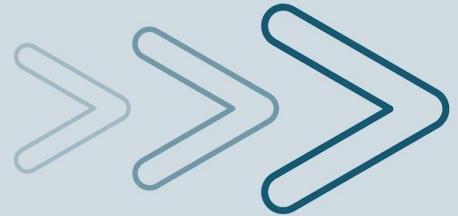
**“Teacher, don’t you care that we’re  
going to drown?”**

***Mark 4:38***



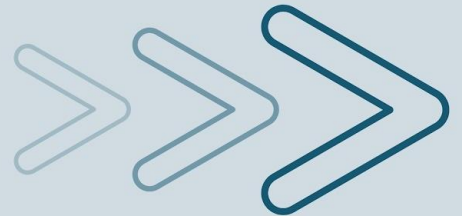
**When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the  
wind and said to the waves,  
“Silence! Be still!”**

***Mark 4:39***



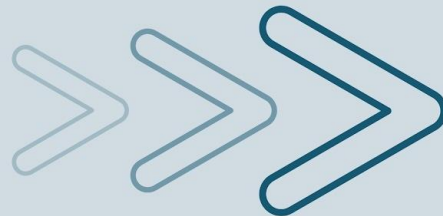
**Suddenly the wind stopped, and there  
was a great calm.**

***Mark 4:39***



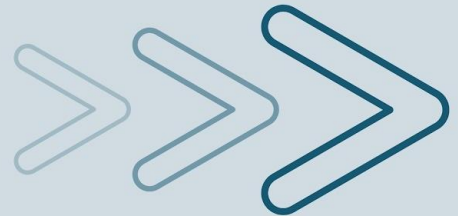
**Then he asked them,  
“Why are you afraid?  
Do you still have no faith?”**

***Mark 4:40***



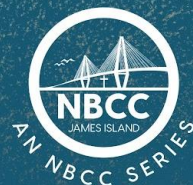
**The disciples were absolutely terrified.  
“Who is this man?” they asked each  
other. “Even the wind and waves  
obey him!”**

***Mark 4:41***

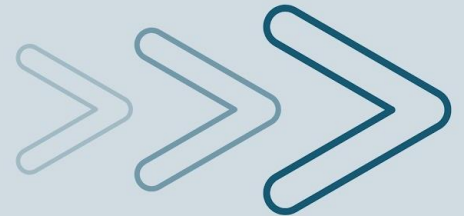




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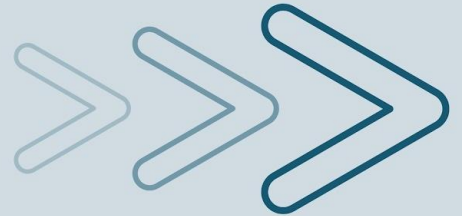


# **Anticipate the Storms**



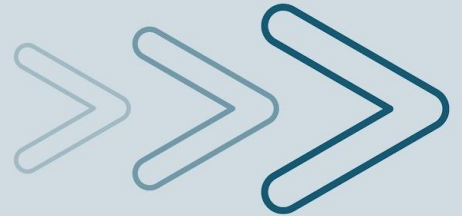
**I have told you all this so that you may  
have peace in me.**

***John 16:33***



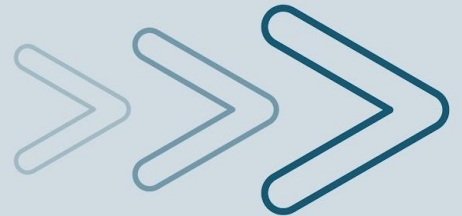
**Here on earth you will have many  
trials and sorrows.**

***John 16:33***



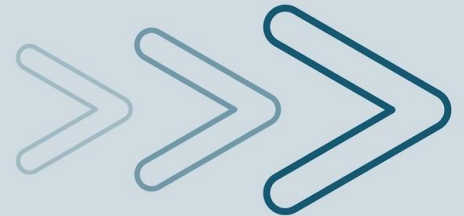
**But take heart, because I have  
overcome the world.**

***John 16:33***



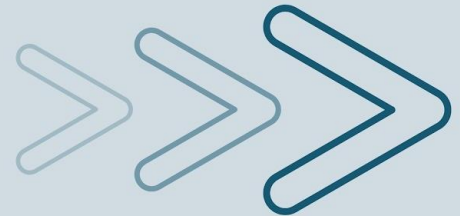


# Recognize the Storm Early

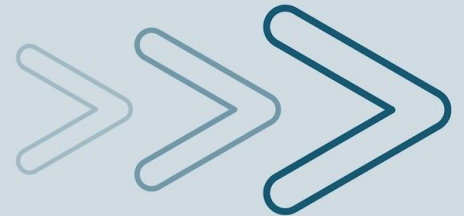


**Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.**

***1 Peter 5:8***

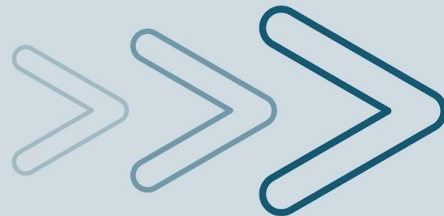


**Fix Your Eyes on Jesus**



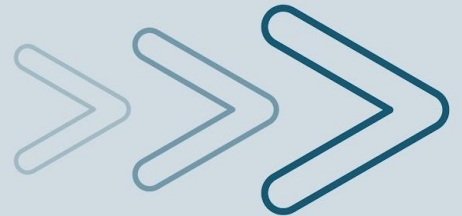
**You will keep in perfect peace all who  
trust in you, all whose thoughts are  
fixed on you!**

***Isaiah 26:3***



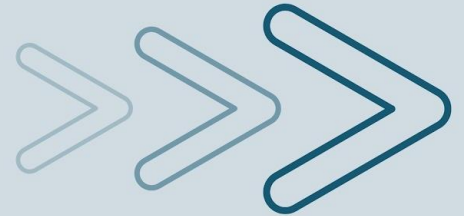
**The Lord gives his people strength.  
The Lord blesses them with peace.**

***Psalms 29:11***



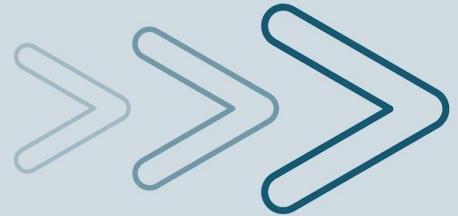


**Choose Peace Daily**



**And let the peace that comes from  
Christ rule in your hearts. For as  
members of one body you are called  
to live in peace. And always be  
thankful.**

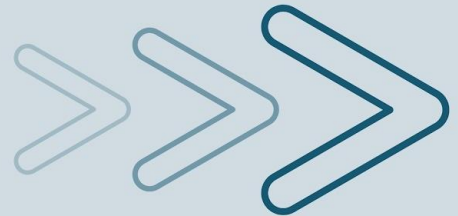
***Colossians 3:15***



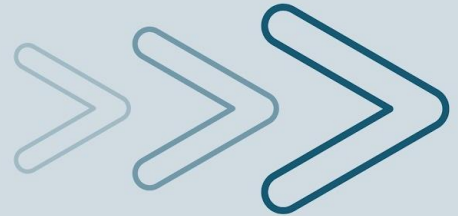
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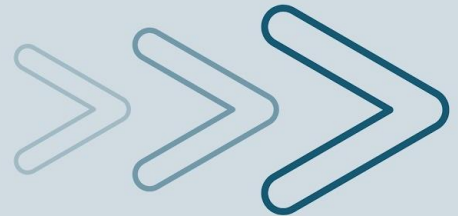
**God, grant me the serenity to accept  
the things I cannot change, courage  
to change the things I can, and  
wisdom to know the difference.**



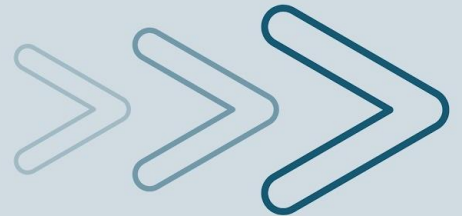
**Living one day at a time,  
enjoying one moment at a time,  
accepting hardship as a pathway to  
peace;**



**taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
trusting that You will make all things  
right if I surrender to Your will;**

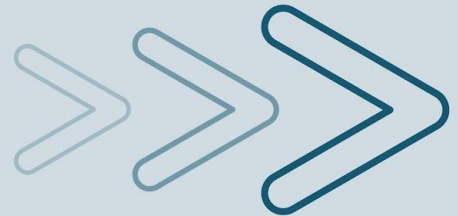


**so that I may be reasonably happy in  
this life and supremely happy with  
You forever in the next.  
Amen.**





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not the storm(s).**



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