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## Stormy Weather Ahead

Mark 4:35-41

***Following Jesus doesn't offer immunity from troubles, but it does offer the opportunity to experience Him in the midst of troubles.***

1. How we react to our storms is within our control
2. You can be in the center of God's will, and yet still be in a storm
3. How can we better weather our storms?
  - A. Trust God, and share your burdens with him in prayer (Heb 13:5-6, Psa 32, Phil 4:6-7)
  - B. Turn to the scriptures for His promises
    - a. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom 8:35,37-39)
    - b. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; Jesus has overcome the world and can give you peace. (John 16:33)
    - c. God works all things together for good in your life (Romans 8:28)
    - d. Even though we are persecuted, we are not destroyed, for Christ lives in us (2 Cor 4:8-11)
    - e. God will give you the strength you need to get through your storms (Isa 41:10)
    - f. It is good to give thanks and declare your love to the Lord (Psa 92:1-2)
    - g. Jesus created all things and is in control of all things (Col 1:16-17)
    - h. Because of God's love for us, we can always have hope! (Lam 3:21-24)
    - i. Rejoice in your trials, as God will use them to refine you (Jam 1:2-4)

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