

"Faith through the Storm"
Mark 4:35-41

1. What principles or observations from Mark 4:35-41 and Pastor Jason's message did you find to be helpful or insightful?
2. What emotions have you been feeling lately because of everything going on? (Sadness doesn't make us weak. It doesn't even make us selfish. It makes us human. It's ok to grieve. Perhaps, name all the things, big and small, that make you sad right now.)
3. Jesus tells His disciples, 'Let's go to the other side'. What does this show us about Jesus?
4. Their journey is interrupted by a sudden furious squall. Such powerful, sudden winds were common on this lake since it was surrounded by high hills and narrow valleys which functioned as wind tunnels. A storm at night made this even more of a dangerous situation. The waves began spilling over into the boats to the point that they were nearly swamped with water. But what is Jesus doing in the midst of the storm and the chaos? How should this encourage us?
5. What does Christ's behavior say about his attitude? How does this contrast with the disciples' response?
6. The disciples frantically wake up Jesus from his power nap on the pillow at the back of the boat with a desperate plea. What's wrong with the way they cried out to Jesus?
7. Jesus rebuked the wind and waves and then rebuked the disciples for being afraid. The disciples stood in awe and reverence of Christ because even the forces of nature obeyed Him. The disciples ask in verse 41: *"Who then is this...?"* indicating that they acknowledge that He was greater than they thought. How is the fear experienced by the disciples in v.38, differ from the fear experienced in v. 41?
8. How should we replace panic with peace, and fear with more faith, during these present storms of life?

Home Worship : Sing along with "It is Well" at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4taAN4Qtbl>
How are you going to keep your eyes on Jesus "through it all"?