

STORM TROUPE

Mark 6:45-56

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- I. "Faith _____" are often formed by a _____ of _____.
- A. They were " _____ ".
- B. They were _____ against a contrary _____.
- C. They were _____.
- D. They were not _____ the Lord to _____.
- E. They had _____.
- II. _____ - _____ faith _____ when _____ weather _____.
- A. _____ with the _____.
- B. _____ what was _____.
- C. _____ another's _____.
- III. The _____ wants _____ - _____ followers.
- A. The Lord _____ His disciples to _____ in a _____.
- B. He _____ we can _____.
- C. _____ faith forms a _____ of _____.

John 6:14-16, 21

Deut. 18:15

Mark 1:35, 3:13-14

Luke 6:12-13

Luke 24:25-29

Rev. 3:20; Matt 14:26

John 3:19, 6:17

John 8:12, 13:30

I John 1:5-9

Matt. 7:25, 11:7

Eph. 4:14

I Cor. 9:27

Acts 12:12-16

Heb. 3:12-13

I Peter 5:7

Matthew 13:5-6

Matthew 13:20-21

I Cor. 11:1

I Peter 1:6-7

Heb. 12:4-11

I Cor. 10:13

Acts 4:4-13

TODAY'S TEXT

Mark 6:45-56 NIV

⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

⁴⁷ Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Journey Group Questions

1. Ever heard a child repeat the words of a parent? (If you have children, one of yours?) In that context, was it a good or bad thing?
2. Review: what are some of the "pivot points" which moved Jesus to "get away and pray"? Have you had similar occasions in your spiritual journey? Are you in one now?
3. What does it show us about the character of Jesus when Mark notes that when He was walking on the water "He was about to pass by them" (verse 48)?
4. Ever had, like the disciples in the storm, a "hardened heart"? If so, how did that come about? How did the Lord help you grow through it?
5. Whose faith example (like the woman who touched Jesus' cloak) has helped your faith?
6. Can you share about a storm in which the Lord has permitted you to struggle? Are you in one now?