

4. Anticipates His _____.

The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"
39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Mark 4:38-40 NIV

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ESV

Jesus is perfectly capable of calming the storm.

He will calm the storm around me or calm the storm within me.

5. Does Not Promise _____.

He (Jesus) said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Mark 4:35-37 NIV

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 NIV

God is more interested in creating
a godly _____ in us than creating _____ for us.

To Get Behind Him,
We Must Put Our Faith in Him.

Lets Get Behind Him

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When it Feels Like You're in a Storm

And without faith it is impossible to please God. . .
Hebrews 11:6a NIV

For we live by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

*Faith is holding on to things your reason has once accepted,
in spite of your changing moods.*
C.S. Lewis

*Our faith is not dependent on our circumstances, but our
faith is determined by the Savior in whom we trust.*

Mark 4:35-41

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH . . .

1. in stormy times of _____.

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. Romans 10:17 NIV

2. in stormy times of _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV

3. in stormy times of _____.

May my cry come before you, Lord; give me understanding according to your word. ¹⁷⁰ May my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise. ¹⁷¹ May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees. ¹⁷² May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous. ¹⁷³ May your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. Psalm 119:169-173 NIV

4. in stormy times of _____.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 2 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

5. in stormy times of _____.

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” ³³ But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” Luke 22:31-34 NIV

6. in stormy times of _____.

the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Matthew 4:16, 17 NIV

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. John 1:5 NIV

LESSONS ON LIVING THROUGH STORMS

Faith in Jesus...

1. Displaces _____.

He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” Mark 4:40, 41 NIV

This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:17-19 NIV

2. Remembers He is _____.

A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. Mark 4:37, 38 NIV

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its remotest parts And said to you, ‘You are My servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you. ¹⁰ ‘Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’ Isaiah 41:9, 10 NASB

3. _____.

The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” Mark 4:38 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentle *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near. ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 NASB