Jesus Calms The Storm

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Overview

It is easy to get focused on the details and miss the bigger picture. This happens during the mundane of everyday life and also during trials and periods of stress. It is during these hard times that we "miss the forest for the trees" and struggle to stay focused on what is important. Our faith is no different because **our faith weakens when we lose sight of the truth and grace of God.**

Corroborating Texts

Mark 4:39; Romans 8

Discussion Questions

- 1. In what ways can you relate to the panicking disciples in this passage? Where have you turned in these instances?
- 2. Jesus is woken up and rebukes twice. First, he rebukes the storm. Second, the disciples. What comfort do we have in the midst of our "storm" that Jesus calmly speaks "peace?" Why does Jesus rebuke the disciples?
- 3. Why does our faith falter? [knowledge and thought]
- 4. Why does our faith weaken when we lack knowledge? [bad theology and ignorance of scripture] What doctrines give you comfort during trials?
- 5. How does our faith weaken when we lack thought? [we forget God, forget to pray, forget God's faithfulness in our lives] Which of these happens first for you and why do you think that is?
- 6. There is no promise to stop the storm. The storm is coming or you are already dealing with it. What *is* the promise? [that Christ is with you]
- 7. Where is your faith? How can your Community Group encourage and support you in your faith during this time?

