

Pastor's Pen



RESPONDING TO STORMS

In Mark 4 Jesus and his disciples board a boat to head across the Sea of Galilee for another round of ministry. Jesus heads to the stern where he lays down and falls asleep. A storm arises causing great fear to envelop the disciples. One of them shouts to Jesus, "Jesus How can you sleep through a crisis like this, we are all going to drown." (My Paraphrase).

Jesus does not bat an eye. He gets up and moves towards the front of the boat where He exercises Divine authority and commands the winds to cease.

After begging Jesus to do something, HE calms the storm...But not before asking them, "Why are you afraid?"

His gentle rebuke over their lack of faith wasn't because they didn't believe Jesus could save them from the storm, but because they struggled to believe He would see them through it.

When we find ourselves in storms we can't control, how do we respond with faith? Here are three truths to remember:

GOD HAS POWER OVER EVERY STORM

FIXING YOUR EYES ON JESUS LEADS TO PEACE

JESUS IS ALWAYS IN YOUR BOAT.

**** March Bible Readings ****

Sunday: **Romans 9-10**

Tuesday: **Joshua 21-24**

Thursday: **Job 9-10**

Saturday: **Matthew 11-13**



Monday: **Genesis 16-19**

Wednesday: **Psalms 12-14**

Friday: **Isaiah 23-28**



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**** Sermon Notes ****

Nehemiah: Rebuild, Restore & Renew Series Pt 8
DOING WHAT MATTERS TO GOD
NEHEMIAH 7

To count for God, commit yourself to the things that matter to God.
The chapter reveals five things that matter to God:

1. _____ matters to God (7:1).
2. _____ matters to God (7:2-3).
3. _____ matter to God (7:4-73).
4. _____ matters to God (7:4-73).
5. _____ matters to God (7:6, 73)

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27