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Mark 4:35-41

Two Truths About Storms

- Storms are _____
 "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."
 John 16:33

- Storms are _____
 "He sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."
 Matthew 5:45

Two Reactions To Storms

- I can be filled with _____
- I can be filled with _____

Behind Every _____ Is A _____ Of God

Jesus Calms The Storm - Mark 4:35-41

How To Make It Through A Storm

- Never let the _____ of a _____ cause you to doubt the _____ of _____
- Peace is not the _____ of a _____
 peace is the _____ of _____
- God will use what you _____ in your _____ to _____ Through Their's

Memory Verse
 "Cast all your care upon Him, because He cares for you."
 1 Peter 5:7

- MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .**
- Trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior for the first time
 - Memorize 1 Peter 5:7
 - Ask God to help me to use what I've learned in my storm to help someone through theirs
 - Commit to attend, as much as possible, each weekend during the "Following Jesus" series





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Two Reactions To Storms

- I can be filled with **FAITH**

- I can be filled with **FEAR**

Behind Every **FEAR** Is A **FORGOTTEN PROMISE** Of God

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