First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date:

"The Storm"

"King of Kings – The Ministry of the King" – Pt. 21

Luke 8:22-25 and Selected

I. The ______ Life We Love

"One day He got into a boat with His disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they set out." Vs. 22-23a

II. The _____ of Life We Hate

"And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger." Vs. 23b

4 Types of Storms:

- 1. Storms of _____
- 2. Storms of _____
- 3. Storms of ______
- 4. Storms of the

III. The _____ We Must Fight

"And they went and woke Him, saying, 'Master, Master, we are perishing." Vs. 24a

IV. The that Jesus Brings

"And He awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm." Vs. 24b

"And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Mark 4:39

V. The ______ We Must Answer

"He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'" Vs. 25a

Faith Facts to Remember During the Storm:

1. I am not a passive ______ of the storm! "...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

2. I have not been _____!

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

- 3. I must have ______ in God during the storm! "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?" Psalm 56:3-4
- 4. I must _______ the Master of the storm for help. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Truths for Reflection and Discussion:

- (1) Why is ______ such a powerful enemy of faith?
- (2) Because I'm not a victim, how will I ______ in victory?
- (3) How do I ______ Jesus is with me in the storms of life?