

**Love through the Storm**  
**Learning to Love... Like Jesus – Part 3**  
**Mark 4:35–41**  
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<sup>35</sup> As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” <sup>36</sup> So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). <sup>37</sup> But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” <sup>39</sup> When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” <sup>41</sup> The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”

—Mark 4:35-41 NLT

**Three ways that Jesus proved his trustworthiness on the sea that day and three ways of the disciples could be at peace as they trusted the One that brought them there:**

1. Peace in His \_\_\_\_\_.

*“that evening, Jesus said to his followers, ‘Let’s go across the lake.’” --v. 35*

**Warren Weirsebe points out two kinds of storms:**

(1) Storms of \_\_\_\_\_, when God disciplines us.

(2) Storms of \_\_\_\_\_, when God helps us to grow.

2. Peace in His \_\_\_\_\_

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--vv. 37-38 (NLT)

3. Peace in His \_\_\_\_\_

*He “rebuked the when and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”*

--vv. 39-40 (ESV)