

WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A STORM

Luke 8:22-25

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- How do we handle the storms that come our way?

Before the storm: Make sure _____ is in the boat.

- Either you will go through the storm with Christ or without Christ.
- If you have believed on Him, the Bible teaches that the Spirit of Christ dwells in you. Colossians 1:27
- *“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” 1 John 5:11-12*

During the storm: Drop the _____ and go to the Master.

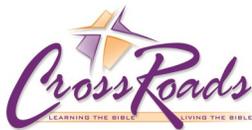
- The fact that the ship filled with water leads us to assume that the disciples did not turn to Christ right away.
- The way of faith is to realize that Christ is the _____ answer to our storms.

- Don't just try and ride the storm out in your _____ strength. Turn to Him, depend on Him, and trust Him.

After the storm: _____ because of the storm.

- After the storm, Jesus asked them a simple and direct question, "Where is your faith?" He desired for them to reflect on the situation and examine their hearts and their own personal faith.
- The storms of life provide a wonderful _____ to see exactly where we are in our walk with Christ.
- Notice, that the disciples exclaimed, "*What manner of man is this! For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.*" vs. 25b
- They definitely knew more about Christ after having come through this storm!

Don't _____ your storms! Allow those storms to reveal more to you about yourself and your walk with the Lord and also to reveal more about Christ and who He is.



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