

FREEDOM

Peace in the Storm

Mark 4:35-5:2

*It's always **something!***

Choose to **Lean** on His **Promise**.

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. (Mark 4:35–37, NLT)

*God never wants your circumstances to **trump** his promise.*

Choose to **Run** to His **Side**.

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up... (Mark 4:38, NLT)

*When life falls apart, don't **run** from the Lord, **run** to Him.*

Choose to **Trust** in his **Loving-care**.

The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" 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. (Mark 4:38-39, NLT)

*When you have **Jesus** in your boat, you can get through **anything**.*

Choose to **Learn** from His **Discipline**.

Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" (Mark 4:40, NLT)

*It is our choices in the face of our circumstances that define our **character**.*

Choose to **Obey** His **Call**.

The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!" So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from the tombs to meet him. (Mark 4:31-5:2, NLT)

*If you will obey His **call**, even your storms can become **instruments** in His hands.*

***If I will **obey** Him even when it is always **something**;
Jesus will **call** me to the other side where there is always **someone**.***