



Luke 8:22-26
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Introduction: Although many Christians think otherwise, God hasn't promised us freedom from storms. Even if everything is going great right now, remember this – "storms will come!" If storms are coming, we have to ask ourselves the next logical questions - "How do we react when these storms come?" and "What will we do when we feel like our ship is sinking?" Our text in Luke chapter 8 provides us with the strategy to follow to keep our ship afloat.

I. By Faith Realize that You Are in Good Hands (vs. 22)

A. God has a purpose for you - "It happened on a certain day"

B. God's presence is with you - "He got into a boat with His..."

C. God has a promise for you - "Let us cross over to the other side"

D. God has plan for your life - "And they launched out"

II. By Faith Resolve to Persevere (vs. 23)

A. Even when you feel like your Savior is silent - "He fell asleep"

B. Even if you think you can't make it - "they were in jeopardy"

III. By Faith Recognize the Power of Prayer (vs. 24a-b)

A. When you go to the right person - "And they came to Him"

B. When you approach the right way - "Master, we are perishing!"

IV. By Faith Rest in God's Sovereignty (vs. 24c-26)

A. You will be filled with His peace - "there was a calm"

B. You will see Christ's greatness - "Who can this be?"

C. You will arrive at your destination - "they arrived"

Conclusion: