

STEADY IN EVERY STORM

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Mark 6:45-51 NLT - *"Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and head across the lake to Bethsaida, while he sent the people home. After telling everyone good-bye, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Late that night, the disciples were in their boat in the middle of the lake, and Jesus was alone on land. He saw that they were in serious trouble, rowing hard and struggling against the wind and waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. He intended to go past them, but when they saw him walking on the water, they cried out in terror, thinking he was a ghost. They were all terrified when they saw him. But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage! I am here!" Then he climbed into the boat, and the wind stopped. They were totally amazed..."*

SEVEN THINGS I'VE DISCOVERED TO HELP YOU STAY STEADY IN YOUR STORMS

1. ***He sees your situation.***
2. ***His presence is coming toward you.***

WHEN WE WERE LOST IN THE STORMY SEAS OF SIN, JESUS CAME TOWARD US!

ROMANS 5:7-8 JBP - *"And we can see that it was while we were powerless to help ourselves that Christ died for sinful men. In human experience it is a rare thing for one man to give his life for another, even if the latter be a good man, though there have been a few who have had the courage to do it. Yet the proof of God's amazing love is this: that it was while we were sinners that Christ died for us."*

3. ***His miracle power is at work.***
4. ***Your natural senses will tell you the wrong story.***
5. ***Your panic and terror are misplaced.***
6. ***The Lord is speaking in your situation.***
7. ***Jesus is in your boat.***

PSALM 50:3: NLT - *"Our God approaches, and he is not silent. Fire devours everything in his way, and a great storm rages around him."*

Say it with me: GOD IS IN MY STORM!

PROVERBS 10:25 EASY - *"When the storm has finished, wicked people are no longer there. But righteous people are still standing safely." Message: "When the storm is over, there's nothing left of the wicked; good people, firm on their rock foundation, aren't even fazed."*

Say it with me: I WILL SURVIVE THE STORM! BY GOD'S GRACE, I WILL STAY STEADY IN EVERY STORM

- ***Prayer for those going through a storm***
- ***Prayer for those far from God who need to come to Jesus***