



WEEK FIVE | PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

THURSDAY

Peace in the Storm

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Mark 4:39

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

KEY TRUTH

The voice of Jesus carries greater authority than the storm surrounding us.

GOOD MORNING!

The disciples were experienced fishermen, yet this storm exceeded their ability. Water filled the boat, fear filled their hearts, and Jesus appeared to be sleeping through their crisis.

When they awakened Him, Christ spoke directly to the wind and sea. The storm obeyed because creation recognizes the authority of its Creator.

Sometimes Jesus calms the storm around us. At other times He first calms the storm within us. In either case, His presence means we are never abandoned to the waves.

Call upon Him today. Do not confuse silence with absence or delay with indifference. The Savior is in the boat, He knows the boundary of the storm, and His word still carries complete authority.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 **Read Mark 4:35-41.**
- 2 **Name the storm producing fear.**
- 3 **Remember that Jesus is present with you.**
- 4 **Spend five minutes asking Him for peace.**
- 5 **Stand beside someone in a storm today.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Master, the Tempest Is Raging"
- Mary Ann Baker

"Peace, be still! Peace, be still!"

Every storm remains subject to the voice and authority of Jesus Christ, the Master of the sea.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Be a steady, prayerful presence for someone whose circumstances feel frightening and beyond their control.

PRAYER

Master, I call upon You from the middle of my storm. Quiet the fear within me and speak peace according to Your will. Help me trust Your presence when I cannot understand Your timing. Keep my eyes upon You rather than the wind and waves. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Peace is possible in the storm because the storm is never greater than the Savior who is with us.

THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Five | Friday | Let Peace Rule | Colossians 3:15 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!