

Life is predictably unpredictable. I thought this was supposed to be another dry winter in Southern California. But things happen. And so it was, on a pleasant night for sailing on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was asleep in the boat when a sudden, furious storm came up and his disciples were thrown into a defining moment for their trust in him. Some serious questions were asked that night. We would be wise to personalize our own response to them.

Don't you _____?

Why are you so _____?

Who is _____?

Personal Application and Interaction

1. How do you feel when someone shows concern for the things that trouble you? What do you do to show people you care?
2. What was it about Jesus that got your attention as you tried to put yourself in the boat with him or pondered all that was happening that night?
3. When have you been tempted to question the Lord implying, *“don’t you care?”*
4. What do you think was behind his question, *“Why are you so afraid?”* Why do you think they were terrified?
5. How are you impacted by the question of his terrified disciples, *“Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?”* What are some of the life lessons you take away from this event?



Serious Questions

Mark 4:35-41

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