



### Review Week 3 - Storms - Mark 4:35-41, Matthew 14:22-33

Storms are sure to be a part of our life as believers

- a. Some due to our own foolishness and disobedience (Jonah 1:1-4).
- b. God can send them our way to teach us, draw us close to Him and put everything in perspective
- c. Satan can attempt to attack us
- d. There are normal storms. It rains on the just & unjust (Matt. 5:45), John 16:33  
Jesus said that trials and tribulation are just a part of living in the world we do.

1. Watch, be careful the decisions you make during a storm.
2. Have Patience in a storm as you respond. *James 1:4*

3. Character is revealed in a crisis, not made in a crisis. Romans 5:3-5
4. Get Godly, correct counsel in the midst of a storm. Proverbs 24:6, Proverbs 12:15
5. A storm can make you or break you! Peter, did he walk on the water again? vs. 32
6. Don't depend upon or trust in circumstances.
7. Build on the right, the only sure, the solid foundation! Matt. 7:24-27, 1 Corinthians 3:11

The first anchor in a crisis is the presence of God. never leave or forsake us — Hebrews 13:5

The second anchor in a crisis is the purpose of God.

The third anchor is the promise of God.

### The Journey "Mile Markers and Mile Stones" 3-1-15 Joshua 4:1-24

**Milestone** -significant event or stage in the life, progress, development, or thelike of a person, nation, etc.: an important event or advance. **Mile markers** there is Life between the milestones as we pass the mile markers.

Multiple places throughout scripture illustrate God's use of stones (lets' call them Milestones) on the journey of God's people.

(Deuteronomy 27) Israel's milestones

(Genesis 28) Jacob at Bethel, takes the stone and builds an altar (a Milestone) to the Lord.

(I Samuel 17) One of David's greatest milestones involved him facing a giant

(I Kings 18) Elijah milestone of power and deliverance

The main milestone of our salvation - the the lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the world, Jesus Christ

1 Peter 2:4-10

### Milestones motivate us to keep serving God faithfully

So what do we do when we come to a Milestone in our lives?

**Celebrate!** -

Reiterate -

Evaluate -

Educate -

Investigate -

Meditate -

Terminate -

Recalibrate -

Graduate -

Navigate -

Dedicate -

### Milestones for G.R.O.W.T.H.

**G**-Go to God in Prayer daily (Acts 2:42 NIV)

**R**-Read God's word daily (Josh 1:8 NIV) 2 Timothy 2:15

**O**-Obey God moment by moment (John 14:21)

**W**-Witness for Christ by your life and lips

- Worship God in a local church (Heb 10:25)

**T**-Trust God for every detail of your life (Prov 3:5)

**H**-Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit daily (John 16:7 NIV)