

Sleeping through the Storm:

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

1. Following Jesus includes going through unexpected storms...

- It was _____' idea to cross this sea (Matthew 8:18; Luke 8:22; Mark 4:35)
- Matthew 8:19-23 (Mark 4:36)

2. but if Jesus isn't worried about it, we shouldn't be worried about it.

- _____ from the world? (John 15:18-19)
- Financial independence and prosperity? (Matthew 6:24-33)
- Uncertainty about the _____? (Matthew 6:34)
- Plans that fall through/Unexpected detours in life (James 4:13-16)
- The burden of past _____ and failures? (Isaiah 1:18)
- If Jesus is near and we have faith in Him, these things can't sink us!
- Philippians 4:5-7

3. Jesus' "inaction" should not be confused with a lack of care for us.

- To the disciples' credit, they did _____ Jesus, but they did so with a demand, a complaint, and an accusation!
- Who are we to _____ anything when He has given everything? Who are we to complain when He opened not His mouth when He was led as a sheep to the slaughter? Who are we to accuse when we are guilty and deserve death?
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

4. An incomplete picture of Jesus leaves us fearful and confused.

- What does a _____ picture of Jesus do for us? It leaves us confident and faithful.
- John 6:66-69
- When we accept _____ of who Jesus is, we will have nothing to fear.
- Acts 12:5-7