



## Sermon Notes: Lessons on Fear And Faith

### 1. The Preface to The Storm.

- a. Jesus was in the boat.
- b. Jesus commanded them to cross the lake.

So what?

### 2. The Peril of The Storm.

### 3. The Power over The Storm.

### 4. The Purpose of The Storm.

- a. God wants to show you something about yourself.

- 1) What you fear.

- 2) What you treasure.

- 3) What you trust.

- b. God wants to show you something about Jesus.



## Application Questions: Lessons on Fear And Faith

1. What was the objective and what were the outcomes of your “listening” to the Word of God this week? What are some practical ways you’re committed to being careful *how* you hear?
2. What’s the worst storm you’ve ever been in? What emotions and reactions did that storm stir in you?
3. What are some common types of figurative “storms” that Christians face?
4. Referencing your list under #3, what are some ways figurative storms impact lives in the same ways that literal storms do?
5. When you focus on the storms you’re facing, what kinds of things do you tend to conclude about God?
6. How does the story in Luke 8:22-25 speak to the things you listed under #5? How does the Gospel speak to those things?
7. If you’re in a massive storm – literally or figuratively – is it a sin to be afraid? [Follow-up: What would be a healthy, productive response to fear vs. a harmful response?]
8. Explain in your own words the relationship between your *fears* and your *treasures*. With respect to this, what are some gracious reasons God might send storms into your life?
9. How can you be sure storms aren’t God’s way of punishing you for disobedience? Through faith in the Person and work of Jesus, what are some storms you know you will never have to face?
10. What one thing does God want you to do in response to this message?