

“Where Is Your Faith?”

Sermon Notes

- **Anxiety may be common, but it's just not Christian – and its presence in our lives reveals the depth of our unbelief**

1. _____ is a master at _____ our _____
(vv.22-24a)

2. _____ is our *Master*, so let's _____ him – thus
_____ our _____ (vv.24b-25)

Community Group Study Guide
For the Week of September 24th - 30th

Please read Luke 8:22-25.

1. In this narrative, Jesus rebukes the wind and the raging waves.
 - a. Do you think that this implies that a personal supernatural force was behind the wind and the waves?
 - b. What does the rebuke imply if not supernatural wrongdoing? (See Psalm 104:6-7; Psalm 106:9; Psalm 107:23-29; Nahum 1:4)
 - c. Who is it that saves people from deep waters? (See Psalm 69:1-3; 14-17)

2. Jesus rebukes his disciples for their lack of faith in verse 25.
 - a. They turned to Jesus when they were in danger. How did they exhibit lack of faith?
 - b. Do you think that the disciples were afraid during the storm?
 - c. When does Luke say that they were afraid?
 - d. How does the fear that Luke mentions differ from their fear of the storm? (See Jeremiah 5:21-22)
 - e. Whose prerogative is control of the wind and the waves? (See Psalm 65:5-7; Psalm 89:8-9)

3. Jonah 1 tells the story of another man sleeping through a dangerous storm.
 - a. Contrast the interaction between the ship's captain and Jonah (Jonah 1:6) with that of the disciples and Jesus (Luke 8:24).
 - b. How is the sleep of Jesus in the boat different from the sleeping of Jonah?
 - c. How is the storm calmed for the sailors with Jonah? How was the storm calmed for the disciples with Jesus?
 - d. How does the response of the disciples to the calming of the storm compare with the response of the sailing companions of Jonah?