



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 8:22-25

TITLE: WHEN THE PROMISE BECOMES A PROBLEM, WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

INTRODUCTION

- A. Different questions are asked for different reasons _____
- B. A question beginning with “Where” _____
 - 1. Suggests that one once had it or knew where it was
 - 2. Implies that one will assist in locating it

WHEN THE PROMISE BECOMES A PROBLEM

- A. “Let us cross over to the other side” _____
 - 1. They launched out
 - 2. As they sailed, Jesus fell asleep
- B. A windstorm came down upon the lake _____
 - 1. The boat filled with water
 - 2. They were in danger
- C. They went to Jesus and woke Him up _____
 - 1. “Master, Master, we are perishing.” (Luke)
 - 2. “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing? (Mark)
 - 3. “Lord, save us! We are perishing.” (Matthew)
- D. Jesus rebuked the wind and the sea _____
 - 1. “Peace be still”
 - 2. The wind ceased
 - 3. The water calmed

WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

- A. What happens to my faith that I stop trusting what Jesus said because of what I see (hear, feel, experience, etc.)? _____

- B. When what I see (hear, feel, experience, etc.) causes my faith to fail, where did my faith go, and why did it go there? _____

- C. Maybe Jesus does not care _____
- D. Maybe I do not know who Jesus is _____
- E. Maybe I do not know what Jesus can do _____
- F. Maybe I do not believe that Jesus will do this _____