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07 Apr 24 | When Calamities Strike | Mark 4:35-5:20 | Geoff Hill

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Recalling the message outline:
 - H_____ to r_____ when calamities strike?
 - R_____ who the Lord is.
 - R_____ on the Lord's p_____ & a_____ .
 - R_____ the Lord's help in f_____ .
 - R_____ what the Lord has done for you.
2. What is a calamity? If willing share a personal one.
3. Who is the Lord in Mark and which title encourages you and why?
4. In the larger section of these 4 situations 4:35- 5:43 there is a contrast between fear & faith. How does this work in our lives? Can we be less fearful and more faithful? How?
5. How do we request the Lord's help. Practically what it look like and how do we make it work.
6. What prayer tips and helps can you share with one another?
7. What do you think about this "praying for one another" and asking the "whole church" to pray for us?
8. Read Eph 3:20-21 & Phil 4:6-7 and discuss their application to our situations of life.
9. Share a time when the Lord has done great things or shown mercy that can encourage others in your group.

Ps. My wife 8 years on is doing fine, no recalls, no dramas, all clear. PTL.