

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Make Room for Heavenly Peace!

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Mark 4:35-41

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Jesus has come into the chaos of the world to invite you, to remind you, to declare heavenly peace over you, and all you must do is make room for it.

THE INVITATION

THE REMINDER

THE DECLARATION

MEMORY VERSE

And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, **"Peace! Be still!"** –Mark 4:39 ESV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Share a brief personal experience where you felt an unexpected sense of peace in the midst of a challenging situation. How did it impact you?

Read Luke 2:8-12. How do the shepherds in Luke 2:8-12 experience heavenly peace in the midst of their routine and ordinary lives? What significance does the announcement of peace on earth hold in the context of Jesus' birth?

Read Mark 4:35-41. Compare the reactions of the disciples in the boat before and after Jesus calms the storm. How does their perception of peace change? Reflect on a time when you felt like the disciples in the storm. How did you navigate through the panic?

In what ways do we see Jesus embodying peace in the boat, even while a storm rages? How does this apply to our lives today? Discuss practical ways to find and maintain peace in the midst of chaotic or uncertain circumstances.

Explore the dual nature of Jesus being asleep in the boat. How does his calmness impact the disciples differently in these contrasting situations? How can we learn to trust God's peace even when it seems like He is silent in our lives?

Share personal experiences where you have witnessed or experienced God's peace in challenging times. How can we encourage and support one another in seeking and maintaining heavenly peace, especially when faced with panic or turbulence?