

My Problem is God's Pavement

Mark 6:45-56; Matthew 14:22-36; John 6:15-21
Sunday, August 20, 2017

1. It's better to go into a storm **in** God's will than into "calm" **out** of His will. (v. 45-46; James 1:3-4; Daniel 3; Genesis 37, 50)
2. While I'm **straining**, Jesus is **praying** for me. (v.46; Heb. 6:19, 7:25; Romans 8:34)
3. Jesus never takes His **eyes** off of me. (v.47-48; Psalm 139:7-10; Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrews 13:5)
4. Struggles are often the means by which Jesus **reaches** me. (v.48; Ephesians 6:10; Colossians 1:29; Romans 8:31; Matthew 14:27-31)
5. I need to make sure (in everything) I **invite** Jesus into 'my boat.' (v.51; Luke 24:28:)
6. I need to flee mental garbage and focus on **truth**. (v.49; 1 Timothy 4:6-10; 2 Timothy 4:3-5; Titus 1:10-16; 2 Timothy 2:4; Colossians 3:2)
7. When I hear and focus on the voice of Jesus, all **fear** will flee! (v.49; John 10:4; John 18:6; 1 John 4:8; Matthew 14:33; Psalm 50:15)

