Fear Doesn't Get *the Final Word*


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What do you do with fear in the middle of a storm?

Matthew 1:23

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"
(which means "God with us")



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Acts 27:20-26

"When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men,

Acts 27:20-26

you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost;

Acts 27:20-26

only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar;

Acts 27:20-26

and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.”

1. BELONG AND BESIDE

Know who you belong to and who is beside you

Identity in Christ gives you a foundation that fear cannot take away



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2 Timothy 4:16-17

"Everybody else deserted me. No one stood by me. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength."

Psalm 16:8

"I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.”



Bianca Olthof

We may not know the why, but we must trust the who

2. BELIEVE HIM

Choose to have faith

Acts 27:25

"So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me."

Fear may have a voice in your storm, but it doesn't get the final word

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