

# Confidence in Chaos

## Stand Alone Message

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*“<sup>23</sup>As He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. <sup>24</sup>Suddenly, a violent storm arose on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves—but Jesus kept sleeping. <sup>25</sup>So the disciples came and woke Him up, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We’re going to die!’ <sup>26</sup>He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid, you of little faith?’ Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup>The men were amazed and asked, ‘What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the sea obey Him!’” Matthew 8:23-27 (CSB)*

**Jesus is just as in control in the **chaos** as He is in the **calm**.**

#### How to Find Calm in the Storm:

##### 1. Celebrate His Goodness

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!” Philippians 4:4 (CSB)*

##### 2. Communicate Your Needs

##### 3. Cultivate a Thankful Heart

What you have in Christ is better than what you don’t have in life.

##### 4. Calm Your Thoughts

*“<sup>14</sup>Jesus went into Peter’s house and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. <sup>15</sup>So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. Then she got up and began to serve Him. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick ... ” Matthew 8:14-16 CSB*

**What He was faithful to do **then**, He is faithful to do **now**.**

**Don’t lose the **confidence of the shore** in the **chaos of the storm**.**