



Acts 12:5-6 & Mark 4:35-41

Sleeping in the Storm

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Acts 12:5: "praying fervently" is the same Greek word used in Luke 22:44:

...being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. (Jesus praying in Gethsemane the night of His arrest)

Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God... - John 21:18-19a

...remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
- Matthew 28:20b

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28

...my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19

...seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. - Matthew 6:33

LESSONS PETER LEARNED IN THE STORM:

- God's _____ will never _____.

LORD, your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven. - Psalm 119:89

- In a storm, the fruit of faith is peace.

- God may at times be _____, but He is always _____.

- A storm isn't evidence that you're out of God's will or that His plans have been derailed.

...all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- 2 Timothy 3:12

You will have suffering in this world. - John 16:33b

- There is a _____ than the storm I'm facing.

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. - Philippians 1:6

...when he appears, we will be like him... - John 3:2

...without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. - Hebrews 11:6

...he himself has said, I will never leave you or abandon you. Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? - Hebrews 13:5b-6

In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory. - Ephesians 1:13-14

See Ephesians 3:8-11.

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. - Hebrews 10:23

Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7