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Message Series
"The Power of Jesus"

"For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk, but in power." –1 Cor. 4:20

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"Power Over Nature"

Matthew 8:23-27

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

A true story (summarized in seven simple statements)

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Ultimately, this story is here to tell us...

The Truth about Storms

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The Storm Before the Calm

(How to experience the power of Jesus in the storms of life)

1. Follow _____ .

"One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they set out..." (Luke 8:22)

2. Don't _____ .

"And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep." (v. 24)

3. Rest _____ .

"And they woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'..." (Mark 4:38)

4. Trust _____ .

"And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'" (Mark 4:39-41)