



"LUNCHTIME REVIEW"

Lesson 9: Emergence of Great Leaders

TURN OUR FEAR INTO FAITH!

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Mark 4:35-41 KJV "And the same day, when the even was come, he (Jesus) saith unto them (disciples), **Let us pass over unto the other side.** (36) And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And **there were also with him other little ships.** (37) And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. (38) And **he (Jesus) was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow:** and they awake him, and say unto him, **Master, carest thou not that we perish?**

(39) And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and **there was a great calm.** (40) And he said unto them, **Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?** (41) And **they feared exceedingly,** and said one to another, **What manner of man is this,** that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

EMPHASIS: Verse (40) – "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?"

4 POSITIONS IN THIS PASSAGE:

1. THE POSITION OF FEAR



a. (Verse 38) The Disciples' response to Jesus, "**Master, carest thou not that we perish?**"

EVEN WHEN THE CRISIS WAS OVER (Verse 39 "...a great calm")

b. (Verse 41) The Disciples **feared exceedingly and said one to another, "What manner of man is this?..."** - {some versions say, "in awe" – NIV says, "they were terrified"}

I. FEAR IS NOT A _____

II. FEAR HAS TO BE OVERCOME BY _____

2. THE POSITION OF THE CAPTAIN



a. (Verse 38) "**And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow..."**

3. THE POSITON OF THE DISCIPLES ON THE BOAT (as implied by Jesus' position in the rear)

A. MOVING THE DISCIPLES TO THE FRONT accomplishes 5 things



o #1 ELIMINATES the _____ of someone choosing favorites

❖ **NO FEAR OF FAVORITES!** - James 2:3 NIV, "If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand here"...(4) have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?"

o #2 REMOVES / DISCOURAGES _____

o #3 CHANGES the disciples' position from a _____ role to a leading role.



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- #4 DEMONSTRATES _____ in the forefront.
- #5 PREVENTS disciples from being _____
or floating without purpose or direction.

YOUR POSITION IS KEY TO SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT

- ❖ **NO FEAR OF AN UNFAVORABLE CLIMATE or POSITION!**
- ❖ **NO FEAR OF ABANDONMENT!— Psalm 46:1 KJV, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."**

DISCIPLES

- **Acts 2:41** _____ Which disciple later preached until 3000 souls were saved?
- **Matthew 4:18** _____ Which 2 disciples were fishermen by trade?
- **Mark 10:35-37 / Mark 3:17** _____ Which 2 disciples are the "sons of thunder" and desired seats on either side of Jesus in glory?
- **John 20:24-25** _____ Which disciple refused to believe that Jesus was resurrected until he could see it for himself?

4. THE POSITON OF THE DISCIPLES IN THE CRISIS

- ✦ Were they controlled by FEAR? _____
- ✦ Will you be controlled by FEAR or FAITH? _____

**Your position on the boat
has to be the same
as your position in the crisis**

Deuteronomy 28:13 KJV

"And the Lord shall make thee the head and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath..."

Proverbs 4:27 KJV

"Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.."

ON A SCALE OF 1 to 10

What do you think the level of FAITH on the boat was? _____
 What do you think the level of the FEAR on the boat was?
 _____ In your most recent crisis, what was your level of
 FAITH? _____ What was your level of FEAR?
 _____ Do you think God was pleased with your
 FAITH-LEVEL? _____

OVERCOMING FEAR!!!

- **Psalm 91:11** "For He shall give his angels charge over **ME**, to keep **ME** in all **MY** ways"
- **Romans 12: 3** "God has distributed to **ME** a measure of faith"
- **2 Timothy 1:7** "**I** am not given the spirit of fear; but of power, of love and a sound mind"
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** "For by grace **I AM SAVED** through faith; and that not of **MYSELF**: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"
- **Matthew 7:2** "If I impose standards on others, those same standards will be applied to **ME**"

The Spirit of Faith is given by God

- **1 Corinthians 12:9**