

MARK

“TAKE COURAGE! IT IS I.”

MARK 6:45-56

Eric M. Hine Millersville Bible Church April 26, 2026

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“Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”
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IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS:

1. All things are under Jesus’ _____ control.
2. Jesus often _____ us from unknown _____.
3. We elevate the _____, while Jesus elevates the _____.
4. Jesus is the _____ who _____ (El Roi).
5. Jesus has a special _____ for those who are _____.
6. We have a _____ of heart _____, even in the best of times.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STORMS OF LIFE:

1. They are _____ to _____ us.

2. Through Jesus we can choose _____ over _____.
3. Intense _____ can take place when we are being _____.
4. They create _____. They only _____ what is already there.
5. God can use _____ men and women, but not _____ men and women.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS & EXHORTATION:

- ★ Which of the six foundational truths do you need to meditate on, seek God in a greater way about, or maybe go to Him, confessing your sin in that area?
- ★ What storms has God used in your life in this past year to purify you?
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3. We elevate the temporal, while Jesus elevates the eternal.
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5. Jesus has a special love for those who are His.
6. We have a hardness of heart problem, even in the best of times.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STORMS OF LIFE:

1. They are intended to purify us.

2. Through Jesus we can choose courage over fear.
3. Intense affliction can take place when we are being obedient.
4. They create nothing. They only reveal what is already there.
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