

Friday, March 13 ~Anxious for . . . Just About Everything ~
Mark 4:35-41

If I am being completely honest, the more I age the bigger the storm rages. Am I a good mom? Am I setting a good example? Am I being the best version of myself every day for my family, my colleagues, my students, my friends? Do I give enough? Do I give too much? How do I know the right answer? And is the legacy I am leaving representative of my heart? The list goes on and on, and that is just before my feet hit the floor. YIKES!!

Mark 4:35-41 paints a clear picture of what we as Christians are supposed to do with the storm that rages beyond our control. Go to the One who surpasses all understanding. He has a good and perfect plan for each and every one of us. Privileged or recovering. Pristine or blemished. Whole or Broken. God's grace is sufficient and perfect for all of His children. He never falters or waivers.

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Mark 4:35-41 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Calms the Storm

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"