

## Peace Close at Hand!

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Jesus Up Close #3

Bruised, battered, busted brackets and dreams...

Travel trials & mishaps...

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, **Jesus** said to his disciples, **"Let us go over to the other side** (of the lake)." <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

<sup>37</sup> A furios squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, **"Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"** <sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, **"Quiet! Be still!"** Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, **"Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"** <sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, **"Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"**

Mark 4:35-41

- **Jesus allows us to \_\_\_get in beyond our competence\_\_\_!**
- **Never assume \_\_\_Jesus doesn't care about you/your life\_\_\_!**
- **Center on \_\_\_not giving in to fear, but trusting Jesus\_\_\_!**
- **Remember, there's \_\_\_nothing to big or small for Jesus\_\_\_!**

## Crossroads Church

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### Our Commitment

#### **Growth**

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### **Relationships**

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### **Relevance**

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### **Involvement**

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### **Truth**

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

## Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"