



THE UNEXPECTED JESUS MISSING THE MESSIAH

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WEEK #8 – THE UNEXPECTED POWER

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SUMMARY

Jesus proves to have power over the wind and the sea as well as demons. Mark wants the reader to see that this mustard seed Kingdom has within it the power of Creation over the heavenly realms. This realization about Jesus and his kingdom leads some to fearfully reject him (v. 17) and others to eagerly desire to be with him always (v.18). Where might you need Jesus' power in your life and are you begging him to leave you alone or come be with you?



STUDY - PERSONAL

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 4:35-5:20
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. Read Mark 4:35-5:20. What did you take away from the message on this passage on Sunday?
2. This Sunday, we heard about how Jesus has power over external and internal storms. What areas of your life do you see how the external storm is revealing the internal storm within? What areas of your life are you allowing the enemy to grab a foothold in your life?
3. Why is community important for walking through the external storms? How can people help us to see the internal storms being revealed by the external? How can as a community live in obedience to Jesus and experience his power in our everyday lives?
4. As we go out on mission, we have the power of Christ in us (Col. 1:27). How is this encouraging as we think about this? What practical ways can we start to live out this power together on mission?

EXPERIENCE – ON MISSION

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- Before you go out on mission, it is important to make sure that everyone in your MC is shepherded and cared for. Make sure that everyone is in a DNA group where people can truly know them and walk with them through the external storms as well as speak into the internal storms.
- As Jeff talked about on Sunday, storms and demons don't have power over Jesus. This means that we can go out on mission and know that even when we face opposition, Jesus is in control. Take a bold step and go out on mission to share the gospel with the people group you are trying to reach. Plan and pray for opportunities to be bold and share the truths of Jesus with those people.