

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.

Sermon series: SEEING THROUGH THE HAZE

This week's message:

The Christian and the Storms

The nature of Christianity

1. It was born in **A STORM**
2. It has flourished in **TIMES OF STORM**
3. Its symbol is of **A STORM**

Here are three truths about facing some of life's difficult times as a Christian...

- I. Christians will experience life's **STORM'S**
- II. **FAITH** will help us endure the storms.
- III. There has never been a **PERMANENT** storm.

Points of application:

1. The storms will come even when **JESUS IS IN THE BOAT WITH US**
2. Jesus doesn't promise to calm every storm in life, but he will calm **US IN EVERY STORM**
3. If we are in the boat with Him, we don't need to be

FEARFUL, BUT FAITHFUL

4. It's better to be in a storm **WITH HIM**, than anywhere else **WITHOUT HIM**

Questions To Think About And Discuss

1. What are some of the tough times that have been faced by God's people in the past?
2. What are some of the tough times being faced by God's people today?
3. What are some of the difficulties you are experiencing?
4. How do you apply your faith to these problems?
5. Are you able to see how God can use these troubles as tests and opportunities for building strength? Explain.
6. What can be the possible benefit of the "storms" in your life? (For you? For other people? For the church?)
7. Are you able to praise God yet for the "storms" in your life?

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