

# Sermon Study Questions

**November 14, 2021**

1. Read Matthew 14:22-27
2. In v.22 we read that immediately after the feeding of the five thousand Jesus made the disciples get into the boat. What is significant about that statement?
3. Is it a comfort for you to know the storms you face don't come by chance, but are divinely ordained? If so, why? What is the comfort in knowing that?
4. As we saw from Guido de Bres' letter from prison, finding comfort in this doesn't come naturally, but is a struggle. What truths are the most helpful in helping you to overcome and find peace amidst the storms you face?
5. It is worth noting the disciples didn't encounter this storm as a result of any disobedience, but it came as a result of the obedience. What lesson do you learn from this?
6. How is it that God works in us through the storms of life? What are some of the things we learn from them?
7. In Mark's account he tells us that Jesus saw the disciples making headway painfully (Mark6:48). What do you learn from that about life in the midst of a storm?
8. We know that while the disciples were struggling in the storm, Jesus was praying up on the mountain (v.23). What indication do you have that Jesus was actually praying for the disciples at this time? What are the implications of that for you?
9. What are some practical implications for you in light of this text/sermon?
10. Pray!