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“The Power of Crying Out: When Its All You Have” Part V

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Teaching:

Mark 6: 45-52

I. Personalization of Crying Out

In this story, Jesus directed them into the storm with full knowledge of what was ahead.

Then Jesus went to pray.

While they were in the boat headed for a storm, Jesus was praying.

Hebrews 7:25 “Since He lives to make intercession for us.”

He intended to pass by – He is intending to let you stay in the situation where you are. May be you are in a mess, debt, an vocational issue, a relational issue.

Problems are an invitation to pray.

II. Practice of Crying Out

So what do they do?

They are afraid and their fear causes them to cry out.

Psalm 55:17 “Evening and morning and at noon, I will pray, and cry

aloud, and He shall hear my voice.”

What are some things for which we need to cry aloud?

- Wisdom Proverbs 2:3 “Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding.” Read the story from the book on pages 49-52
- Faith Mark 9: 17-27 The father who had a son with a mute spirit. If you believe, all things are possible to him who believes. Immediately the father cried out, “Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.”
- Healing Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus
- Victory Psalm 56:9 “When I cry out to you then my enemies will turn back.”
- Blessing Prayer of Jabez I Chronicles 4:10 or Jacob “I will not let you go until you bless me.”
- Mercy Psalm 86:5 “For you, O Lord, are good, and ready to forgive and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.
- Strongholds, self-control, tongue, gossip, eating, temper

James 5:16 “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” Read the quotes about fervency on pages 75-76

Revelation 7:9-10; 11:15; 19: 1, 6 “loud voices”

The song writer wrote,
“Pass Me no, O gentle Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others thy art calling
Do not pass me by.”