

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, Pt 3 || Episode 44 || January 24, 2021

Main Points

Our lack of control and power creates a fear that seems impossible to conquer.

Life's cares and difficulties make it difficult to believe God cares.

Jesus did the impossible to show we can trust him with our impossible difficulties.

When faced with difficulties, our fear convinces us WE have to do something.

We often mistake Jesus' calm quietness for indifference.

Jesus does the impossible in his own time and manner.

Our questions often reveal the foundation of our trust.

Why are you afraid?

Do you know who is with you?

Do you know Jesus cares about you?

When Jesus is here, there's nothing to fear.

Trusting Jesus makes peace and confidence possible in the midst of the impossible.

"Show Notes" Resources with Links:

Social Media Giveaways

The Governor's Cup Last week: Cooke's Stationary.

Recommended Reading:

- Psalm 13
- Matthew 6:25-33
- <u>Jesus calms the storm in</u> other Gospels

Additional Resources:

IQ Drain Article Christian Response to a New President

Music we listened to: Joy Williams, <u>Canary</u> Michael Jackson, <u>Black or White</u> Foo Fighters, Times Like These

Jan 31 Drive In Event

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As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

Mark 4:35-41

Discussion Questions

- 1. What stood out to you in this week's episode and/or passage (Mark 4:35-41)? What challenges, bothers, or encourages you?
- 2. Read John 1:1-5 and 16:33. How do you think these passages relate to this week's passage and message? What does that mean for you?
- 3. What do you need/want from Jesus and what "impossibility" do you need to trust him with? How can your group pray for you in this during the week?