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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 follo**Main Points** orm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to till with water.

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him with Volt most spleour life gives us so an a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" Fear is the driving force behind many of our decisions. When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!"

big us WE have to do something. Dismissing fears doesn't Selfand Interview with the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" 't Selfan Interview waves a great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Fear comes from trying to control our lives and knowing we can't. Ine disciples were absolutely terrified. Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the our trust ou can eliminate fear by ichood sing to the trust in Jesus.

Admitting we aren't in control of our lives relieves the burden of trying to *Mark 4:35-41* control our lives.

Discussion Questions

Admitting we aren't in control allows us to acknowledge God's control.

1. What stood out to you in this week's episode and/or passage possible The keydto overcoming fear is true tigg the true to you in this week's episode and/or passage

Trusting our fears to God is a conscious and deliberate choice.

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Tou aren i in control. Jesus IS.

YOU CAN confidently trust him because he cares for you.

"Show Notes" Resources & Links:

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Suggested Bible Readings:

John 10:27-29, Romans 8

Gatherings On Site: Sunday, September 26th 4:30pm- Our next On-site Party! More info at <u>https://www.yourcrosscreek.com/gathering</u> about our move to our new location at Gateway Foursquare.

Music we listened to making this episode: Diet Cig- The <u>Unforgiven</u> Green Day- <u>She</u> Josh Garrels- <u>Fear Thou Not</u>

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Part 2: Confident Trust Episode 77 || September 26, 2021

Message Passage

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NLT

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

Discussion Questions

- 1. What's God doing in your life & world?
- 2. What's your reaction to this message that you can "confidently trust Jesus"? Why do you think that is?
- 3. Read 1 Peter 5:6-7. When do you find it most difficult to trust that God cares for you? What would choosing to confidently trust in those times look like for you?
- 4. How could this week's message be applied to some of the fears you are currently wrestling with? How can your group pray for you in this?

SEPTEMBER #forSalem: SIMONKA HOUSE Items

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