



Today, we're continuing our new series, "Unreasonable God." In this series, we're looking at various stories in the book of Mark that all center around Jesus. We've called this series "Unreasonable God" because God went beyond the normal, beyond what we deserved, and gave us Jesus. We've talked about how when we follow Jesus, He calls us to unreasonable publicity through baptism and to unreasonable prayer on a daily basis. Today, we will discuss God's call to "Unreasonable Peace." Having unreasonable peace is having a sense of peace beyond understanding despite the storms in our lives.

**Key Passage:** Mark 4:35-41

**Discussion Questions:**

1. When you encounter chaos or a crisis, how do you typically respond? In what situations do you find it the hardest to experience peace?
2. What does it mean to have "unreasonable peace" in God? Can you think of some Old Testament examples where people demonstrated "unreasonable peace" because of their faith in God?
3. How can we connect the concept of "unreasonable peace" to the actions of Jesus during the storm?
4. What should we make of the disciple's question of Jesus, "Do you not care that we are perishing?" What role does the fear of the disciples play in helping us understand their relationship with Jesus at that point?
5. What can we infer about the nature of Jesus' authority based on His ability to calm the storm? How did the disciples respond to Jesus' authority?
6. Reflect on a time when you felt overwhelmed or afraid. How did you respond? How did your faith help you navigate that situation? What did you learn about your relationship with God through that experience?
7. Regarding the storms we face in life, what is the significance of the phrase "God will either calm the storm or calm you in the storm"?
8. What about this study has challenged you most? What's your biggest takeaway?