

## *"Sensing God During the Storm"* *Part 2*

*Today's Scripture: John 16:1-4*

⑥ From last week we learned...

∞ There are \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ faces.  
(Ephesians 6)

∞ There are storms that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
(Matthew 5:45b)

⑥ These storms can teach us 5 things...

1. The nature of my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The strength of my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The level of my \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The healthiness of my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The measure of my \_\_\_\_\_.

⑥ How does Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us for the storm?

1. He lets us see the \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus said...

*"I am telling you this to keep you from being afraid. You will be chased out of the Jewish meeting places. The time will come when people will kill believers and think they are doing God a favor. They will do all these things because they don't know either the Father or me. I am saying this to you now, so that when the time comes (the storms come), you will remember what I have said." (CEV)*

**Question:** Why does He let us see the clouds? (vs. 1-5)

\* So that our \_\_\_\_\_ will be lessened! (v. 1)

\* So that we will be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4a)

\* Because the \_\_\_\_\_ is right. (v. 4b)

⑥ Look at verses 6 & 7...

2. He assures us that He has our \_\_\_\_\_ in mind. (vs. 6-7a)

3. He sends the \_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
*"...but if I go, I will send Him (the Counselor, ie. the Holy Spirit) to you!"*  
(v. 7b)

∞ The Holy Spirit will... (vs. 8-14)

A. Reveal \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Guide the \_\_\_\_\_ in full \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ God during the midst of the storm!

4. He gives us enough \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_! (v. 16)

\* He will reveal enough knowledge to help us get through the storm, but He allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm!

5. He reminds us of His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs. 31-33)

*"I have told you these things so that 'in me' you may have peace."* (v. 33)

6. He gives us \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"In this world, you will have trouble (ie. storms). But take heart! I have overcome the world (storms)!"* (v. 33b)



B. To have an attitude that anything I \_\_\_\_\_ is for my \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

2. Learning from storms requires \_\_\_\_\_.

\* You see, God knows what is happening to me. God has me in His hand and will guide me to safety. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

3. Learning from storms requires \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Many people think humility is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\* But the truth is – it is our \_\_\_\_\_!

*“Humble yourselves, therefore under God’s Almighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.”*  
*1 Peter 5:6 (NIV)*

4. Learning from storms requires living with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Storms are just a part of \_\_\_\_\_, but we must also remember they are not the only thing in our life.

5. Learning from storms requires the prayers from \_\_\_\_\_ along with help from the Holy Spirit.

\* I have found that God has not intended us to go through the storms of life \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Storm Test...*

1. Do you think that there is any storm that touches your life that God doesn’t know about? Yes  No

2. Do you think there is any storm that touches your life that God cannot handle? Yes  No

3. Do you think there is any storm that touches your life that doesn’t have a purpose? Yes  No

4. Do you think there is any storm that touches your life that shouldn’t teach you something about you? Yes  No

5. Do you think that there is any storm that touches your life that shouldn’t teach you something about the Lord? Yes  No

(2 points for every yes, 1 point for every no)