

Because God was with Gideon, he gained the _____ of Jehovah-Shalom and victory over his enemies.

“And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, “The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!” Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.” Then the LORD turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?” So he said to Him, “O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.” And the LORD said to him, “*Surely I will be with you*, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man.” ... Then the LORD said to him, “Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die.” So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD -Is -Peace. Judges 6:12-24

- Because God was with Joseph, he had favor and success in the face of every storm of life. Ge 39:1-4
- **Because God is in our midst as the LORD of hosts, we find our refuge in Him.** Ps 46:1-7
- Because God was with Jeremiah, he could face God’s enemies and prevail against them. Jer 1:13-19
- Because God is with us, we get strength to uphold us against any contending with us. Is 41:10-13

When we gather together in the name of Jesus and _____ concerning anything, He is there.

““Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”” Matthew 18:19,20

- If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31
- Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.”” John 20:19
- When He commissioned us with His authority, He promised to be with us always. Mt 28:18-20

We experience peace in the midst of the storm when we _____ who it is that is with us.

He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.” Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?” And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”” Mark 4:35-41

To experience peace in the midst of the storm, put your _____ in the Word of God.

“When evening had come, He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side.”” Mark 4:35

- The disciples did not trust the word of Jesus. They did not understand His authority.

To experience peace in the midst of the storm, be _____ of God’s goodness.

“But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”” Mark 4:38 See Jer 29:11; Acts 10:38; John 10:10

- **Be assured that God is good all the time!**

To experience peace in the midst of the storm, _____ that God is in control.

“Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.” Mark 4:39

- When in a storm, God may change our circumstances, deliver us from them or walk us thru it.

To experience peace in the midst of the storm, do not be _____ because He is there with you.

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- It’s not about the storm, it’s all about WHOM you discover in the storm.