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Prayer to become a Christ follower: Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. Please help me turn from my sins and do Your will.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Finding Hope in the Storm

*That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" **Mark 4:35-38 (NIV)***

*He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" **Matthew 8:26-27 (NIV)***

Three types of storms we all face:

1. Physical Storm

*A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. **Mark 4:37 (NIV)***

2. Emotional Storm

*Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" **Mark 4:38 (NIV)***

3. Spiritual Storm

*Jesus responded, "Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!" **Matthew 8:26 (NLT2)***

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. **Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)***

Three ways to anchor to hope:

a. Practice being aware of the presence of God.

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. **Psalm 91:1-3***

b. Balance the world's news with God's word.

*Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." **Mark 4:35-38 (NIV)***

*My soul faints with longing for your salvation, but I have put my hope in your word. **Psalm 119:81 (NIV)***

c. Trust God's plan when you don't understand.

*He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" **Matthew 8:26-27 (NIV)***

*And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. **Romans 5:2-4 (NIV)***