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OUTLINE 5/20/12: LUKE 8:22-25

THE PRIORITY OF THE GOSPEL *"Our Journey with Christ"*

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1. **Let us go over to the other-side: vs 22** Serving Christ is a journey, living for him is a venture. "Furthermore it is a command". Psalm 107:26-30 / (Heb 11)
 - a) *Because He commanded it, we've got to go:* "Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every Creature." Mt 28:18,29/ Mt 8:18-22/ John 8:31-36/ Walk, run, press...
 - b) *Take note that The Master who gave the command to go, is with you:* vs 22 /Mark 16:20 /2 Tim 4:17/
 - c) *Your faith is going to be tried:* This is a way you have never gone before. Ps 107:25-27 / "The wilderness analogy – Mt 8 vs 24/Mark 4:37 The ship is full of water
 - d) *Cast your care (fear/anxiety) upon him:* When it rises up, and you are overwhelmed by the need to save yourself, or to fix the situation, or to be unduly obligated to it. Phil 4:6
2. **He is resting as our model: Vs 23/Mrk 4:38** He is in the hinder part asleep on a pillow! (Tired/Sure/Purposeful) - Phil 1:6/1 Thess 5:23/Rom 8:38-39
3. **The wind and storms a metaphor for our adversity: vs 23/Eph 4:14/** Job 1:19 Things that resist, appose, obstacles, trials, hindrances! Mk 4:40/ chaos on the course
4. **He rebukes the wind and them: vs 24-25/Mk 4:40 /Mt 8:26:** How is it that you have no faith? Rev 3:19 - correcting their faith/Keeping what they had: Luke 8:18/ Mt13:16-17 – "Where did you place it? Where should you have placed it?"
5. **The God man who we can never know fully:** Isa 55:8-9/Rom 11:32/ Job: 26:14 Epistates, Master/ "The one in command" Mt 11:28