

LEARN

REMEMBER THAT WHEN WINDSTORMS COME: THEY ARE UNAVOIDABLE.

As long as you are living, storms will hit you. You can try and name anyone who has never experienced a problem and rest assured, he or she is not a real person. Along with abundant life, exceeding joy, and incomprehensible peace that passes all understanding, we are told to expect crushing, pressing, squeezing, and stressful circumstances.

THEY ARE TEMPORARY.

No matter how strong the typhoon is, it will surely **end** because it is only **temporary**. Stormy days come and go but they are not permanent.

"¹⁷The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles... ¹⁹The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all." Psalm 34:17, 19 (NIV)

THEY ALWAYS TEACH US LESSONS.

A person who has never stumbled is one who has never attempted to walk. Sometimes, God allows us to undergo windstorms in life because of our sin; HE wants us to learn from our mistakes and correct them.

"...For only when you come to judge the earth will people learn what is right." Isaiah 26:9b (NLT)

Keep in mind: **Your windstorm carries a gift. Make sure you unwrap it even while you weep.** Learn from lessons brought by the windstorm.

THEY REVEAL WHO WE ARE.

Windstorms reveal who we are and what we are made of. Christians often brag about their faith until the windstorms come. You'll only be able to know that your faith is strong when the windstorms come and you're still standing strong. They *can't* be considered strong and matured with their **memorized** Bible verses but only when they actually **apply** them.

THEY ALLOW US TO ENCOUNTER GOD FIRSTHAND.

Until you are deathly sick and experience God's power first hand, you will never meet Jesus the Healer! Until you are surrounded with people who are committed to destroy you, you won't know Jesus the Deliverer! The first substance of faith is **courage**. Faith is courageous! Faith embraces with **foresight** what can only be understood in **hindsight**. There is no telling what God can do until you come through to the other side.



GROW

Application Questions

1. If hard things in life could be thought of as storms, what is the most recent storm you have faced (sickness, lost of job, relationship problems)?
2. In what areas of your life are you tempted to respond with fear rather than faith?
3. During this trying time in your life, was there someone around who had the ability to calm your fears, change the situation, or help you out of the storm? How did you get through it?

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER IN YOUR GROUP.

Join a LIFE group today, and grow more in your relationship with Christ. Simply contact any of the following LIFE Group Leaders who will be glad to welcome you in their small group! All LIFE Groups are handled in the WWCF Cebu Center unless stated otherwise.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to.

MATTHEW 28:19-20
NIV

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