

# Who Cares!

## Mark 4:35-41



# “Who Cares”?

- Just the tone of the phrase by the person speaking can determine its intention and meaning
- We can use it to show a lack of interest on our part
- It can be used to show a lack of interest or concern on another's part about us

# In Mark 4 the Disciples Have a “Who Cares” Moment

- They are convinced that their boat is going down



- They are convinced that they had seen their last sunrise
- If they’d had cell phones they would have called their loved ones or “texted” them goodbye

# Jesus Was Asleep in the Back of the Boat

- They find Him and wake Him up
- He is awakened to see the look of fear in their eyes as they raise the issue to Him



**“Teacher, do You not care that we are going to perish”?**

Remember

**You can still have “Who Cares Moments” even when Jesus is on your ship!**



# Who Cares?

- Your health has changed for the worse even though it seems you are doing all you can do
- You are working long hours trying to keep your head above the water and cutting costs, but the mental and physical stress of bills and debt continue to suffocate





# Who Cares?



- You are single and waiting on a “Jesus-filled relationship”
- Tired of being alone; your friends are already married
- You’ve dressed for success and placed yourself in a position for “providence” to take over, but still there is no one for you, and time is precious

# Who Cares?

- You have done your best for your marriage
- You have loved, compromised, prayed, exhibited consistent faith
- Your dreams are constantly shattered by selfishness, dishonesty, deceit, inconsideration

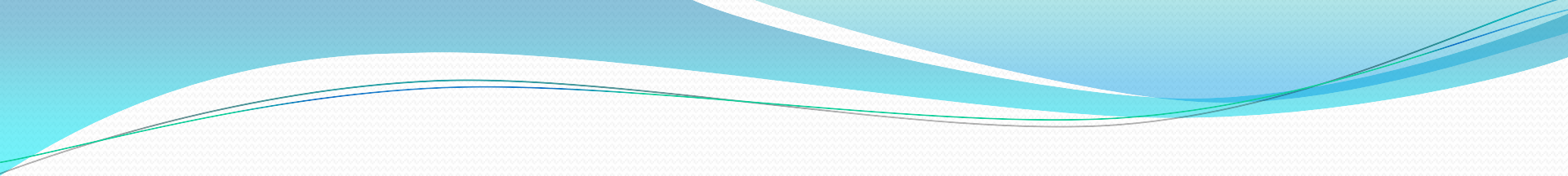




# Who Cares?

- Your addiction isn't broken
- Your bondage to obviously bad habits hasn't weakened
- You are afraid of what your habit could cost you (job, wife, children, reputation)





**Even With Jesus on  
Board the Ship of  
Your Life, You Will  
Still Have “Who  
Cares Moments”**

# So We Wonder

- Jesus, do you know what I'm going through?
- Jesus, do you care what I'm going through?
- Jesus, don't you know I'm about to go under?



# Points to Consider

- Don't mistake lack of response for lack of control
- His lack of response from our perspective reveals more about us than it does Him
- Our faith is sometimes based on our expectations of God

# “Our Expectations”

- “Lord, I expect you to bail me, (my child) out right now!”
- “Lord, I expect you to heal me right now!”
- “Lord, I expect you to step in and save my dream relationship right now!”
- “Lord, I expect you to turn my finances around right now!”

“His Thoughts Are Not Our  
Thoughts” Isaiah 55:8,9

**We are prone to  
equate a lack of  
immediate  
communication with  
a lack of interest**

# Points to Consider

- There are some people who sleep through our storms because they don't care
- There are others who sleep because they are **CONFIDENT** of the outcome



**It is therefore crucial to have  
the right people on board  
your ship!**

Jesus was not unconcerned,  
but simply *confident*, in the  
outcome!

# Some of Us Have the Wrong People on Our Ship

- They really don't care about you
- They care about the drama (your gossip news)
- They only care about the benefits you give
- They only care about their OWN issues

# There Are Others On Board With You That Are Like Jesus

- They know that your outcome is secure
- Your nervousness doesn't make them nervous
- Your tension doesn't make them tense

Don't mistake their lack of a heightened response as a  
lack of care

**They have been riding with your Master!**

# Jesus' "Boat Choice" Should Comfort Us

- Mark 4:36 says that other boats were with them, no doubt facing the same storm
- You aren't the only boat being rocked
- You are not being "singled out" in the sea of life

# Jesus' "Boat Choice" Should Comfort Us

- Notice which boat Jesus was on
- He could have been on one of the other boats
- He knows that all the boats are going through the storm (all are challenged by the winds and rains and storms of life)
- He could have allowed them(you) to take this trip alone

# Jesus' "Boat Choice" Should Comfort Us

- He could have chosen to “sit this one out”
- Instead He climbed up on **Your boat** and He is right there with you

# The Plan of Salvation

- Hear the Gospel *Acts 15:7*
- Believe the Gospel *Acts 15:7*
- Repent of your sins *Acts 17:30*
- Confess Christ *Acts 8:37*
- Be Baptized *Acts 2:38*