

## **Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word**

**Luke 8:22 ESV** 

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they set out,

Christian Author Elisabeth Elliot once said this: "If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'.

How often do we face some storms in our lives that can frighten us, scare us, or just make us have a season of panic? We face something that is not easy, something that is rough, and something that can make us have a moment of worry if we are honest!

That's the thing that when we trust God, and when we go to the other side we don't always realize what awaits us on the other side, but that doesn't mean we should go on the other side! Just because you can't control the weather, doesn't mean you should let it control you! When you trust God, you go to the other side, but that doesn't mean you'll always be able to have a smooth ride!

You might not always get what you want, but when you go to the other side it's not about what you want, but it's about trusting the Lord enough to know that He will bless you, and He will allow your faith to grow and to be better because of your willingness to go the extra mile with the Lord! The Lord is telling you to go the extra mile, and because we are going to the other side we see that the Lord won't leave us nor forsake us!

As you live today, and as you follow the Lord never forget how much the Lord has done for you, and what God keeps doing for us, don't let a little rain and turbulence stop you from trusting in the Lord at all times!! Go to the other side, and watch the Lord take care of you!!

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