Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by ***hearing***, and ***hearing*** by the word of God.

Romans 10:13 (NLT) For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:16 (NLT) But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "Lord, who has believed our message?"

When we face challenges and trials, how we respond—and whom we turn to—determine whether our faith grows weaker or stronger.

Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV) 35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Mark 4:40 (NKJV) But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?"

Why were they so afraid when Jesus was right there with them? Why do we fear when Jesus is always with us?

Mark 4:37-38 (NKJV) 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

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The greatest danger was not the wind or the waves: it was the unbelief in the hearts of the disciples.

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV) . . . For He Himself has said, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Mark 4:35-36 (NKJV) 35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.