

Three Questions that Lead to Three Essential Lessons for Every Disciple of Jesus

1. The Disciples Question Jesus' Care

Lesson: Jesus never leaves His Disciples without His care

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of His people and gave us the Holy Spirit as a helper so that we would lead a more holy and God-centered life. God has always been faithful in His provision for His people

2. Jesus Questions the Disciples Faith

Lesson: A disciple's fears are indicators of a lack of faith

As God provided for Joseph in his troubles, He will provide for you in your troubles. Joseph said to his brothers: "What you meant for evil, the Lord meant for good." Trust in the Lord and all things in life will point you back to Him and you will have peace.

3. The Disciples Question Jesus' Identity

Lesson: Jesus is the All-Powerful God who has set His love on His disciples

The fact that Jesus was able to calm the storm by nothing more than a command caused them to recognize that He was indeed God. They were in great fear of Him and had great reverence for Him in that moment, as we should always and in every way.

John Newton – Prayers Answered by Crosses

I asked the Lord that I might grow

In faith and love and every grace

Might more of His salvation know

And seek more earnestly His face

‘Twas He who taught me thus to pray;

And He, I trust, has answered prayer;

But it has been in such a way

As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that, in some favored hour,

At once he’d answer my request,

And by His love’s constraining power

Subdue my sins, and give me rest

Instead of this, he made me feel

The hidden evils of my heart,

And let the angry powers of hell

Assault my soul in every part

Yea, more, with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe,
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed
Blasted my gourds, and laid me low

Lord, why this? I trembling cried;
Wilt thou pursue this worm to death?
This is the way, the Lord replied
I answer prayer for grace and faith

These inward trials I now employ
From self and pride to set thee free,
And break thy schemes of earthly joy,
That thou may'st seek thy all in me