

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – OCTOBER 3, 2010
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TITLE: “How To Have A Happy Hurricane”

TEXT: Mark 4:35-41

INTRODUCTION: There are hurricanes in every life. If we are to ride out the storm of our generation, here is what we must do ...

I: MAKE SURE WE GET INTO THE RIGHT BOAT

1. The boat = the symbol of salvation
2. It makes a difference who captains your craft

“I’d rather be in a rocking boat with a calm Jesus than to be in a calm boat with a shaky captain.”

II: MAKE SURE YOUR BOAT IS IN THE WATER

God grants a restlessness
To birds in winterlands
To flee through pathless skies,
And guides them with His hand.
God grants a restlessness
To men who should respond,
And some on wings of faith
Fly toward their home beyond.
For me, like helpless birds
Are called to face the strife,
Birds find the sunny south,
Men find eternal life.

III: MAKE SURE THE WATER IS NOT IN THE BOAT

1. It’s a bad day if the water is in the boat
2. How close are we to the world in comparison to our closeness to HIM?

CONCLUSION: Jesus asked the disciples, “Why were you so fearful?” He may be saying that to us today. May the waves cease their growling and the winds cease their howling ... in this very moment. AMEN!