

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO**

# **LUKE**

**DEEPENING FAITH • FOLLOWING JESUS**

# Luke 8:22-25

**22** One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. **23** As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

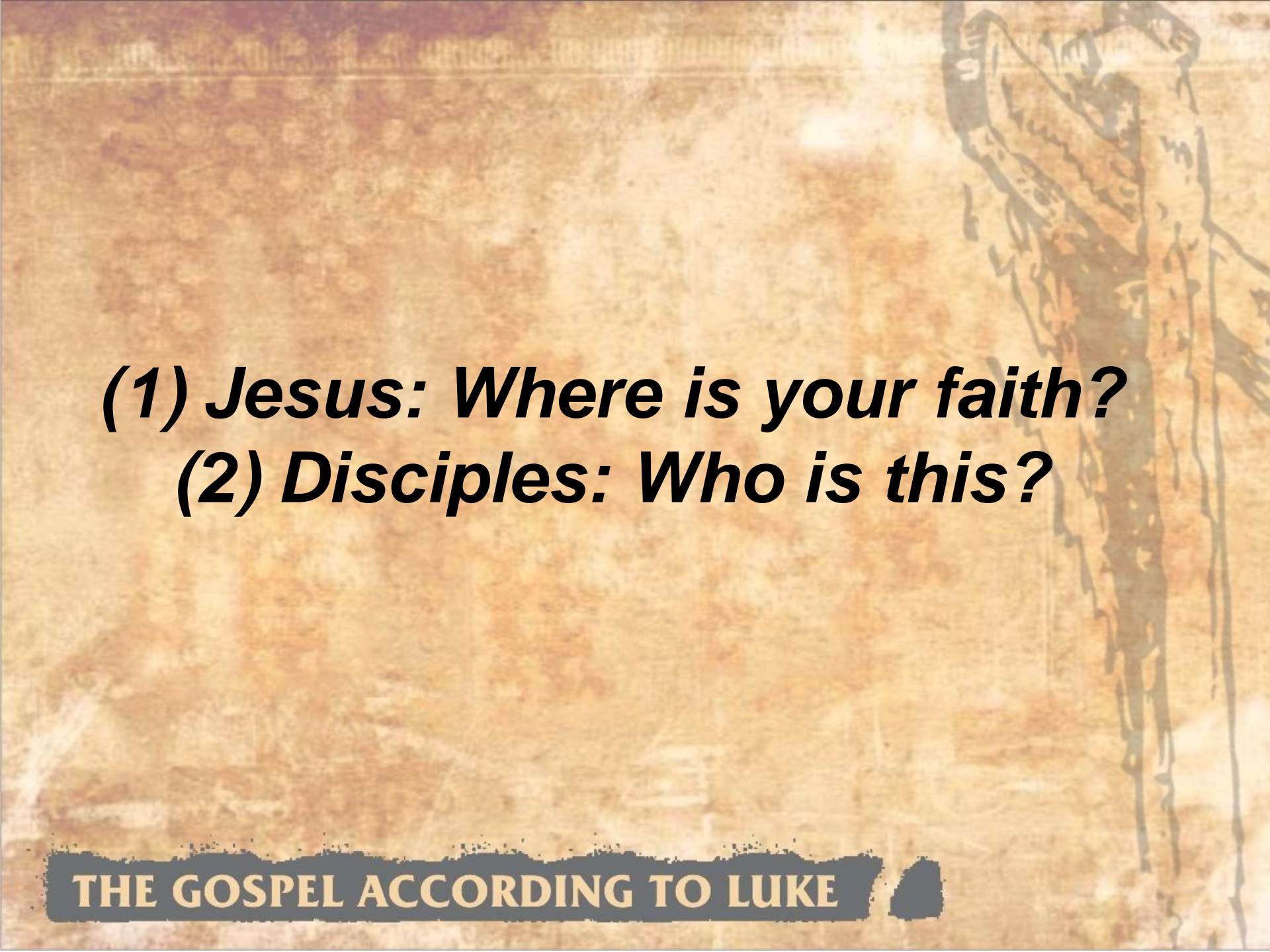
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**<sup>25</sup> "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."**





***(1) Jesus: Where is your faith?  
(2) Disciples: Who is this?***

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# **One: Jesus' Word Really Can Be Trusted**

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# Two: Jesus' Ways Are Often Surprising

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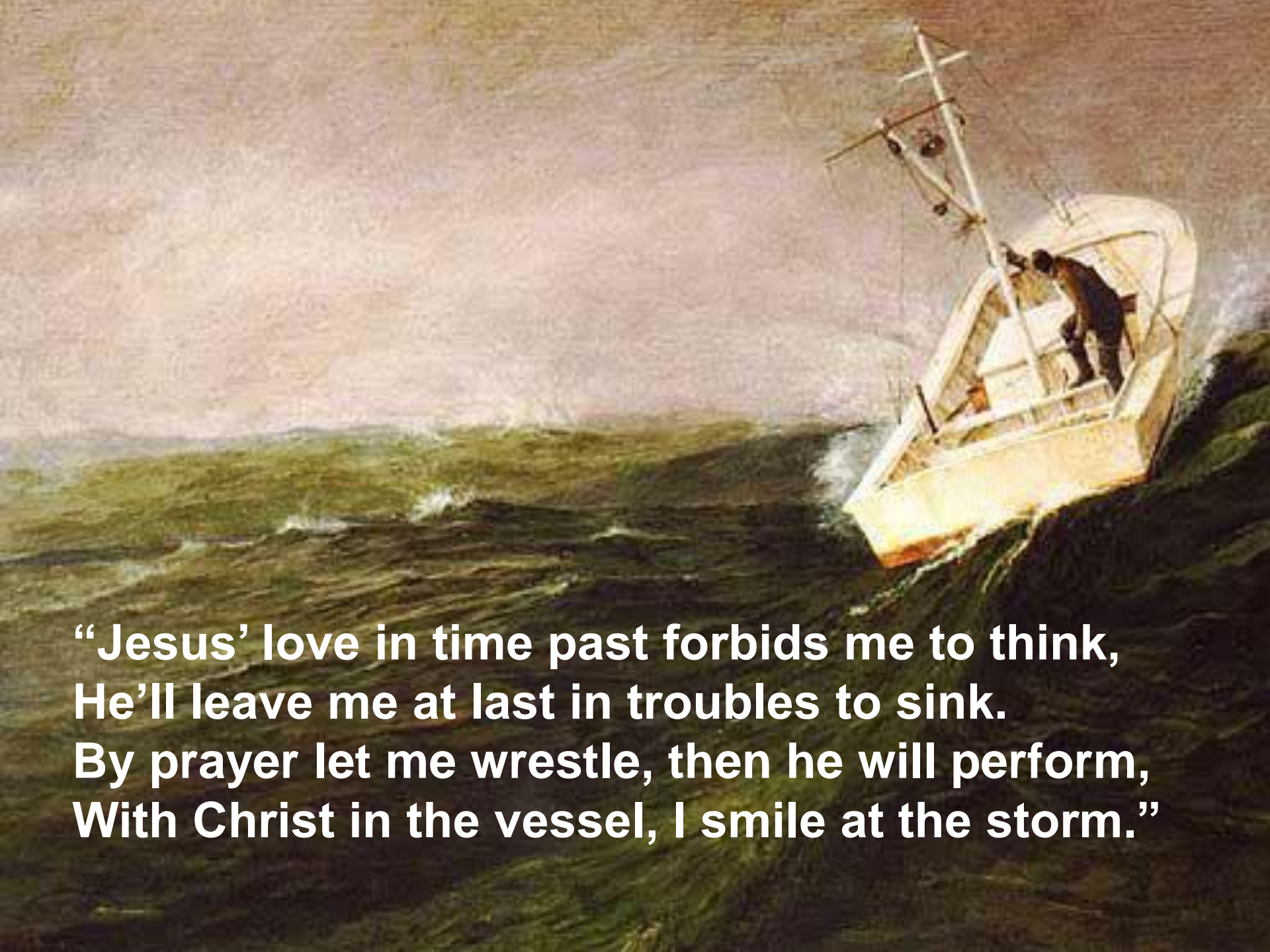
**"God is God, and since he is God, he is worthy of my worship and my service. I will find rest nowhere else but in his will, and that will is necessarily infinitely, immeasurable, unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to."**

**- Elizabeth Elliot**

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# Three: Jesus' Presence Makes All the Difference

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**“Jesus’ love in time past forbids me to think,  
He’ll leave me at last in troubles to sink.  
By prayer let me wrestle, then he will perform,  
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.”**

John Paton  
(1824-1907)



“Mr. Dickson, you are advanced in years now, and your own prospect is soon to be laid in the grave, there to be eaten by worms...”

# John Paton (1824-1907)



...I confess to you, that if I can but live and die serving and honoring the Lord Jesus, it will make no difference to me whether I am eaten by Cannibals or by worms; and in the Great Day my Resurrection body will rise as fair as yours in the likeness of our risen Redeemer.”

John Paton  
(1824-1907)



“The hours I spent there live all before me as if it were but of yesterday. I heard the frequent discharging of muskets, and the yells of the Savages. Yet I sat there among the branches, as safe as in the arms of Jesus.

John Paton  
(1824-1907)



...Never, in all my sorrows,  
did my Lord draw nearer  
to me, and speak more  
soothingly in my soul,  
than when the moonlight  
flickered among those  
chestnut leaves, and the  
night air played on my  
throbbing brow, as I told  
all my heart to Jesus.  
Alone, yet not alone!

John Paton  
(1824-1907)



...If it be to glorify my God, I will not grudge to spend many nights alone in such a tree, to feel again my Savior's spiritual presence, to enjoy His consoling fellowship.”

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