November 4, 2012 Dr. Mark D. Cain Questions Jesus Asks You #1

Why Are You Afraid? Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible 999)

Jesus' questions *press* His points into our lives.

Jesus teaches that *fear* is *deflated* by faith (Mark 4:40). Jesus believes the disciples should have this by now. So, where does this "*fear-deflating*" faith come from?

Two themes in Mark 1-4 that should have produced "fear-deflating" faith in Jesus:

- 1. Jesus has *all-authority* over everything.
- 2. Jesus is all-caring for everyone.

Fear deflates as you trust in an "all-authority" "all-caring" Savior.

Fear can be a handle by which you lay hold on the Lord.

Looking ahead – Read Luke 6:46-49 in preparation.