

**Text: Mathew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25**

**Series: IN SEARCH OF FAITH**

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**Checking of The True State of our faith**

1. A sudden tempest

- a) Jesus asleep
- b) The disciples awake and fearful

2. The need to check faith

- a) Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?                      Matthew 8:26
- b) Why are you fearful? How is it you have no faith? Mark 4:40
- c) Where is your faith?    Luke 8:25

3. The faith that the Lord Jesus expected from His disciples

- a) Not unreasonable
- b) Fair and correct

4. The means of faith

- a) Faith through following the Lord Jesus
- b) Faith through listening to His teaching
- c) Faith through seeing how He ministered

5. What are some of the things that hinder the development of faith?

- a) Fear and what it signifies  
*"Why are you fearful...?" Matthew 8:26*
- b) Lack of deep knowledge  
*"Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!" Luke 8:25*

c) The lessons taught

i) They had not been fully comprehended

ii) They had not been internalised

iii) The word of the Lord had not borne the fruit of faith