



## **DEVOTION:** May 7

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### *Be an Encourager* **DAVID WAGANER**

I love to sing songs! I recall taking music classes in school and really enjoyed the challenge of allowing a teacher to help shape my voice as a trained instrument. It was really nice to sing in choirs, mixed quartets, duets and even occasional solos.

Over the years, I've taken pride in being able to sing my part correctly. Recently, I agreed to sing a duet with someone else at church. It was an old song titled, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." We rehearsed very little and were to start the song without instrumental support.

We somehow managed to start the song in the wrong key. No one could tell until the instruments and other choral support started. At that moment, each of us would have loved to crawl under a pew but didn't have one close enough. By God's grace we managed to get on the right key and finish well.

After finishing the song, I shared a message on Christ calming the storms of life! The failure to start in the right key certainly put me in the midst of a raging storm in my spirit and only the Lord could give me a calm spirit.

Are you willing to let the Lord do what's necessary in your life to calm your storms? Your storms might be a difficult home life, a shaky church life, or a disobedient life as a steward!

Regardless of your storm, the Lord can calm it and allow you to finish well.

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## **SCRIPTURES**

Mark 4:1-20