

“The Impact Is Never Just You” By Kirk Hunt

Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

Mark 4:36–37 NKJV

Neither Jesus nor the Disciples asked for the other boats to join them. Still, there they were, traveling along with Jesus. The storm did not impact just Jesus. The storm impacted a fleet of ships.

Your actions, or inaction, always impact someone. It is never just about you. No matter how alone you think you are, what you do takes someone else along.

You probably have an intensely personal relationship with some of the folks in your community. You may be surprised to learn of the influence you have on folks you never imagined know of you, or care about what you do. Your impact is never just you.

Your successes benefit others. Your losses reduce some else. Saint or sinner, your community is impacted because of you. Choose the impact you intend to have.

Think through what you say or do. You cannot be responsible for where others sail, but you can be responsible for your course. Make sure your actions, or stillness, build up God’s Kingdom.

Think: My impact in God’s Kingdom is never just me.

Pray: “Lord, help my impact to increase Your Kingdom.”

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