

What Are You Afraid Of?

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Vertical Notes

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Fear Less

✓ Fear lessens as _____ grows.

Luke 8:50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.”

Mark 4:35-41 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

✓ Faith begins when we believe in who God is and _____ as we trust in who we are to Him.

Faith is believing God is who He said He is and that He will do what He said He will do.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Part 2 – Fear Less

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✓ Faith is trusting in a _____.

Mark 11:22 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

✓ We fear less as we grow confident that God is _____ and He is _____.

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Hebrews 13:5-6 ...God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”⁶ So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?