



Part 1: Fear Questions! | Jeff Brawner

Mark 4:35-40 (NLT)

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a **fierce storm** came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, **don't you care** that we're going to drown?"

³⁹ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the water, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a **great calm**. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, "**Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?**"

[1] To "Fear-Less" We Need To ... _____ Our Fears!

John 8:32 (NLT)

"You **will know** the **truth**, and the **truth** will **set you free!**"

- (1) Not all fear is bad; fear can be a helpful "indicator" of danger!
- (2) Our fears are partly instinct, partly learned, and partly taught!
- (3) Our fears can be imagination-based!
- (4) Our fears can be a spiritual attack!

[2] To "Fear-Less" We Need To ... _____ Our Faith!

Psalm 56:3-4 (NLT) -- **When** I am **afraid**, I will **put my trust** in you. ⁴ I praise God for what he has promised. I **trust in God**, so **why should I be afraid?** What can mere mortals do to me?

Proverbs 29:25 (NLT) -- **Fearing people** is a dangerous trap, but **trusting the LORD** means **safety**.

Isaiah 12:2 (NLT) -- God has come to save me. I **will trust in him** and **not be afraid**.

John 14:1 (NLT) -- "Don't let your hearts be troubled. **Trust in God**, and **trust also** in me."

Acts 12:6-9

(1) We raise our "faith level" and lower our "fear level" by _____ God's Word!

Romans 10:17 (J.B. Phillips)

Faith ... can **only come** from **hearing the message**, and the **message** is the **word of Christ**.

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(2) We raise our "faith level" and lower our "fear level" by _____ God's Word!

Matthew 7:24-27