



Luke 17:5 NLT The apostles said to the Lord,
"Show us HOW TO INCREASE OUR FAITH."

Enlarging our ability to confidently trust in God and in His power
IN Favor Resources video teaching series

#7 ENEMIES OF FAITH: FEAR

DOUBT →→→ WORRY →→→ FEAR

Chris Tiegreen: "In the Bible, the opposite of fear is not _____. It's _____."

Matthew 8:26 He replied, "You of *little faith*, why are you *so afraid*?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

It is when our faith is little that our fear is great; if our faith is great, there's little room for fear.

Psalm 46:1-2 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore *we will not fear*, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea

Isaiah 43:1-3 "*Do not fear*, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior ... "

Psalm 91:2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." ³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ⁵ *You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.* ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and *do not be afraid*.

Psalm 118:6 The LORD is with me; *I will not be afraid*. What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 27:1 Of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation—*whom shall I fear?* The LORD is the stronghold of my life—*of whom shall I be afraid?* ... ³ Though an army besiege me, *my heart will not fear*; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

Pressing In:

- Don't settle for that life of trembling before those same old fears:

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery *to fall back into fear*, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" (ESV)

- And, through your doubt and worry, don't make your fears a self-fulfilling prophecy!

Job 3:25 *What I feared* has come upon me; *what I dreaded* has happened to me.



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