

Life Group Study Notes

October 30, 2022

Who Cares?

Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 6:30-34



Fear, when allowed to govern our lives, can leave us helpless and hopeless. But fear can also serve as a signpost to something greater which in turn, builds courage, confidence, and hope.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is a key takeaway from last week's study?
2. How does fear contribute to increases in anxiety and depression and what role does culture play in propagating fear?
3. What fear do you struggle with today that affects your life in adverse ways?
4. Read Isaiah 41:10 and discuss the context of the passage as it relates to fear. How can we apply this today?
5. What purpose does fear serve?

6. What were the two categories given for fear? Fill and discuss the points below

_____ Fear in the Bible

- a. Fear of the _____.
- b. Fear _____ of God.

Read Proverbs 8:13

_____ Fear in the Bible

- a. A barrier to _____.
- b. A barrier to _____.

Read 2 Timothy 1:7

7. Keeping Fear from Messing Up Your Life
 - a. Fear triggers our _____ and our _____.
 - b. God will _____ where our fear has _____.
 - c. Fear only _____ when there is an _____.
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

My Personal Journey

1. What is your response mechanism when fear overwhelms you?
2. What in your life today that is causing you to fear, have you not given to the Lord?

Additional Notes

Coming Next Week – Part 8 of our Series, *Messy Life*

Doing It Right
1 Peter 3:13-17

Doing the right thing, in a world gone mad, is often the most difficult thing to do. It can not only be hard but can leave you open to attack and potential suffering. How do we not lose heart?

Series Summary

Messy Life: Finding Our Way Back to the Stress-Free Zone
(10 Part Series)

We are born with this expectation that life should be perfect, but soon learn that life is messy and unpredictable. What if a messy life is really an invitation to something greater and potentially more hopeful?

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