

More Than Sparrows

Part two of the series, "One"

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Matthew 10:26-33 NLT

Refuse to be ruled by fear.

"But don't be afraid of those who threaten you... Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell." (v. 26, 28)

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News." (2 Timothy 1:7-8 NLT)

Rest in God's sovereign love and care.

"What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. ³⁰And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. ³¹So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows." (v. 29-31)

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!... ¹⁶You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed." (Psalm 139:13-14, 16 NLT)

Acknowledge God before others.

"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven." (v. 32-33)

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:12-13 NLT)