

Faith Fear

Part two of the series, "Hope Alive: In Us and For Others"

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Mark 5:35-42 NIV

CULTIVATE the climate of faith.

"Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.' He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James." (v. 36-37)

*"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him."
(Hebrews 11:6 NLT)*

ISOLATE the climate of fear.

*"He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was."
(v. 39-40)*

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
(2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV)*

Remain FOCUSED on God and His Word.

"...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." (Romans 10:17 NIV)

"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ²This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. ³For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. ⁴He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. ⁵Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. ⁶Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday... ⁹If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, ¹⁰no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. ¹¹For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. ¹²They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone." (Psalm 91:1-6, 9-12 NLT)

OBEY the call of God.

"And then he told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. ¹⁶Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. ¹⁷These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. ¹⁸They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.'" (Mark 16:15-18 NLT)