

From Fear to Faith

Luke 8:40-56

1. Faith is bigger than 8:41

I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

2. See not practice. 8:44

3. Learn what Jesus. 8:49

"Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts. Mark 3:4-5	As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes. Lk19:41f
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Letting your anger control you is a sin. Do not let the sun set while you are still angry, because anger creates opportunities for the devil. Ephesians 4:26	Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess.5:16-18
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4. Move from fear to 8:50

5. Who will my faith. 8:51

6. Live for the 8:52,55

You wholly; spirit, soul, and body. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
Absent from the body; present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8
Jesus cried out with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit. Matt.27:50
Today you will be with Me in Paradise. Luke 23:43

7. It's not about her. It's about 8:56

You will be My witnesses. Acts 1:8

My prayer priorities for this week, beginning 24 February 2019

Today's song selection

Celebrate Jesus | This little light of min | Thank you Lord for my special friends | Fear not | At the cross | In His time | Have faith in God | I walk by faith

Starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Jesus didn't simplistically say, 'Just have faith'. What double commandment did He make (v50), and how does the first component help my faith?
2. Verse 41 shows Jairus was not embarrassed about his faith in Jesus. What causes embarrassment; and then suggest some ways of overcoming embarrassment.
3. Read Romans 1:16. What factors helped the apostle overcome his embarrassment?
4. What caused Jesus to be angry (Mark 3:5) and sad (Luke 19:41-42)? These emotions are contrary to the Godly virtues of Peace and Joy. Doesn't that make them sins?
5. Why will practicing 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 help to overcome anger and sadness?
6. In Luke 8:51-53 who did Jesus include and exclude, and why? What does that teach me about the people I should include and exclude from my life?

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