

JULY 1, 2018 | STEVE NORBY

Key Question Matthew 14:25-30

Will fear IMMOBILIZE you or will you OVERCOME it?

A Potential Problem

Fear can BLOCK faith. Matthew 14:25-30

What is fear?

Fear, in its simplest form, is an internal warning cry that danger is nearby and we had better do something. It readies our bodies for FLIGHT or FIGHT.

- Often the problem is that fear strikes when it is neither HELPFUL nor WANTED.

Big Thought

You can “fear not” if you are REDEEMED. Isaiah 43:1

Redeemed- to ransom, release, deliver, the main idea is that of BUYING something back.

Redemption Implications

1. You can count on God to be with you in your PRESENT situation.

Isaiah 43:2, Hebrew 13:5b-6

Question to Ask

God, what do You want me to do in this situation so that I am experiencing Your power and presence in overcoming my fears?

2. God’s will is to deliver you from your PERSONAL sins and hang-ups.

Isaiah 43:14-28, Romans 8:26-29

3. You have a future PROVISION to count on. Isaiah 49:16, John 14:1-3

Reflection

Fear should be used as a “SPEED BUMP” to deepen faith in God.

“Fear has created more practicing heretics than bad theology ever has, for it makes us live as though we serve a limited, finite, partially present, semi-competent God.”

John Ortberg

KIDS CAMP TRAVEL INFO

On Monday morning, July 9th, we will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to depart at 9:00 a.m. Each camper needs to bring \$20 for the charter bus (if you haven’t already) as well as a sack lunch for the trip to out to camp. If you have questions, please contact Jessey Mook (jmook@gracepointwesleyan.org or 692-6671).

ONETHING: BLOCK PARTIES

Each summer, GracePoint helps to host block parties all over the Brookings area, removing barriers between neighbors to connect with one another & impact our community. We want to make this as easy as possible, so we provide everything you need to host a gathering in your yard or local park: inflatables, lawn games, invitations/flyers, supply suggestions, a planning checklist & more!

Planning packets can be signed out from the OneThing kiosk in the foyer!

FRUIT FUNDRAISER

If you would like to order from our fruit fundraiser, the money raised goes to support Oasis (GracePoint’s college/young adult ministry). For more information regarding the varieties of fruit & the cost please pick up an insert at the info desk or the church office. Feel free to spread the word! The second deadline to order is Monday, July 2.