

By Faith Session 4

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are saved by faith (Ephesians 2:8-9), walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7), and please God by faith (Hebrews 11:6). Let's grow in faith.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

We overcome fear and worry by faith.

Discovery

2 Commands

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2 Reasons

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3 Promises

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Discussion

T or F Fear and worry are sins. Why or why not?

Underline the statement in the passage that is most meaningful to you.

Why did you choose that statement?

James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trial of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

We overcome trials by faith.

Discovery

According to v.2, how does God command a believer to respond in trials?

According to v. 3, what do you know God is doing in your life when you have trials?

According to v.4, as you patiently endure trials, what is the result God produces in your life?

Discussion

Make the Case: Imagine your believer friend says, "I just can't find joy in my trial." What would you say? Formulate a biblically-based response.

Jeremiah 32:27

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?

We believe our God can do the impossible by faith.

Discussion

Do you have some burdens on your heart and concerns in your life that seem impossible to you? Take a few minutes and write some of them in the space below.

Prayer Fellowship: As we go to prayer in small groups, share one of your "impossibles" so others can pray with you. Also, share your favorite statement or Scripture from this study.