



FROM THE BIBLE
Luke 12:32 (NIV)
Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)
Luke 12:33 (NIV)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 3 | Fear Is Stealing Stars

1. Each week in this series, we start out the message by rating things. On a scale of 1-5 stars, how do you rate scrapple & how do you rate egg nog?
2. In this message, we talked about *fear*. What's one silly thing that you're afraid of & what's one big thing that you're afraid of? How do you respond to those fears...fight, flight or freeze?
3. Did it surprise you to learn that the most repeated command in the Bible isn't *don't lie, cheat, or steal* but the most repeated command is *don't fear*? Why do you think that command shows up 70x's in the New Testament alone?
4. Read Luke 12:32. Joel said, '*God's kingdom*' is everything He has authority & power over & '*your kingdom*' is everything you have authority & power over. What are some examples of God's kingdom & what are some examples of your kingdom?
5. We experience fear when we feel like we can't control our 'kingdom' or something has invaded it. Have you experienced this? Does it help to know God has control over what you can't control?
6. Read Matthew 6:9-10, who's 'will' & 'kingdom' takes precedence when we feel out of control & are afraid?
7. Read Luke 12:33. Jesus moves the conversations about fear to generosity. How can generosity help take our eyes off of our fears?
8. Joel ended this message by talking about how *hope* is the opposite of *fear*. Discuss the following quote from the message, *when you give hope, you get hope*.



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