

SERMON NOTES:

Childlike Faith | Part 3: Fearless and Free

BIG Idea: Childlike faith doesn't wait for certainty—it moves with courage, because our confidence is in the One who catches us.

Application: We grow fearless and free when we trust God enough to move with bold obedience, even when the outcome is unclear.

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Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

³ And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 14:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹ “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Children leap because they trust.

Trust makes risk possible. Fearless faith begins with a fearless Father.

Boldness isn’t arrogance – it’s obedience.

Courage isn’t the absence of fear. It’s obedience in the face of fear.

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Boldness in the Bible isn’t loud; it’s loyal.

Freedom isn’t found in control – it’s found in faith.

We’re not free when we feel in control. We’re free when we trust the One who is.

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Childlike faith doesn’t just believe in God—it moves with God, boldly and freely.