

GREETINGS FROM

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OUTREACHCENTERCHURCH





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

EXALT **THE** LORD  
**WHO HAS**  
ESTABLISHED US

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**



In observance of the National Day of Prayer,  
Pastor Dave will host a Facebook Live prayer time  
at noon on Thursday, May 5th.  
Pick-up a NDP brochure in the foyer.



# *Walk for Life*

**Saturday, May 14th**

La-Z-Boy Sports Complex

1231 N. Lincoln St • Siloam Springs

Registration 8:00 am • Walk begins 8:30 am

*Register:* 479.549.3322 • [supportersofchoicesnwa.com](http://supportersofchoicesnwa.com)



# Ladies

you are invited to

## Isabel Carrion's Wedding Shower

May 14th, 2022

Carol Kerns' Home

21016 Oakridge Rd

2:30 pm

TARGET, BED, BATH & BEYOND,  
AMAZON, MACY'S, PAMPERED CHEF





**FEAR**

***factor***



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**Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus**



Columnist Dave Barry wrote...

“All of us are born with a set of instinctive fears—  
of falling, of the dark, of lobsters,  
of falling on lobsters in the dark, or  
buying unassembled products from IKEA,  
and of course, the words –  
*Some Assembly Required.*”

Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus

# Fear Factor - *Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus*

The Bible talks a lot about fear...

- The word **fear** is mentioned **266 times**
- And the word **afraid** is mentioned **223 times**
- The first time **fear** is mentioned is in Genesis 3:10 and the last time is Revelation 19:5
- In the New Testament there are actually **7** different Greek words that are translated as fear in the English language





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**Phobeo** : is what keeps you from eating fire, or jumping off a 12 story building.  
This is not an unnatural or unhealthy fear. It's Natural... It's healthy





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This type of fear is a crippling fear, a paralyzing fear.

It brings about a feeling of terror and dread in our lives.

[At [www.phobialist.com](http://www.phobialist.com) you would find more than 500 human fears labeled alphabetically]



# Fear Factor - Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus

## 2 Timothy 1:3-7

I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, <sup>4</sup>greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, <sup>5</sup>when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. <sup>6</sup>Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God ,which is in you through the laying on of my hands.





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[God] *Has given* us a **Spirit of Power**  
a **Spirit of Love** and  
a **Spirit of a Sound Mind**.

[self discipline and/or good judgment]





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Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus

When Paul wrote to Timothy and told him...

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He didn't use either one of these words -

*Phobeo* or *Phobos*

Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus



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**Specifically here - *the failure* to do *things for* God.**



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*Keeps us from accomplishing things while we are living.*

- This is the fear that makes us live *faithless* lives,
- Never taking chances,
- Never trying to change anything,
- Content to simply drift along.

Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus

# **Fear Factor** - *Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus*

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- Don't be *fearful* to *attempt* great things for God.

This *fear*... is actually... *A lack* of *faith*...

- In what *you* are able *to achieve with* God
- And what *God* is able *to achieve through* you

*And it shows up as a couple of different ways...*



# Fear Factor - *Or Why We Don't Follow Jesus*

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the *greatest guarantee of failure* is when *you fail to try.*



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Second is - *the fear of rejection.*

What will people think...



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Second is - the *fear of rejection*.

What will people think...

What will my wife think...

What will my friends think...

What will my husband think...

“**THEY**” won't like me anymore...

**Proverbs 29:25** says...





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(MSG)



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The fear of human opinion *disables*;  
trusting in God protects you from that. [it “*enables*”]



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## Conclusion

The *fear of failure* and the *fear of rejection*...  
Are reasons why many people  
*never attempt* to do *great things* for God.

Philippians 4:13 says ...

*I can* do *all things* through *Him* who *strengthens me*.





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Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

*I can* do *all things* [which *He* has *called me* to *do*]  
through *Him* who strengthens and empowers me  
[to *fulfill His purpose*—I am *self-sufficient* in *Christ's sufficiency*;  
I am *ready for anything* and *equal to anything*  
through *Him*  
who *infuses me* with *inner strength* and *confident peace*.]



Music Video: Fear is a Liar – Zach Williams

I want you to ask yourself this question,

“What would **I try** and **accomplish** for God -

If **I knew** that **I could** not **fail...**

[success **is** obedience **not** success]

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for He has said, “I will never [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake or let you down or relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!”

**Hebrews 13:5 (AMP)**