

Not Afraid
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Isaiah 43:1-3 But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “**Do not be afraid**, for I have **ransomed you**. I have called you **by name; you are mine**. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

How do you build confidence in God?

1. Remember past _____.

1 Peter 1:18-19 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors...It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

2. Build an _____.

Psalm 34:1-7 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. **My soul** makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and **let us exalt his name together!** I sought the Lord, and he answered me and **delivered me from all my fears**. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the **Lord encamps around** those who fear him, and delivers them.

3. Read the _____.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Walk Away: I am not afraid, because I know my God knows my _____ and I am _____.