




## Next Steps

- Today, *for the first time*, I pray  
*Lord Jesus, I want to be fierce and accept You as my Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins. I trust You with my life. Amen*
- This week, I will move, in faith, against my fear of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will memorize:  
*“When I am afraid, I will trust in You.” Psalm 56:3*
- Contact me at \_\_\_\_\_ about:
  - Serving on a ministry team
  - Man Camp, Feb 21-22
  - Facilitating a Community Group during Fierce
- I want to join The Gathering, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30, and attend:
  - Fierce Bible Study
  - Starting Point
  - OR
  - Get Ahead

**TUESDAY NIGHT STUDIES**

 <p><b>A FIERCE PERSON OF GOD LOVES GOD WITH ALL THEY HAVE</b></p> <p><small>A BIBLE STUDY BY JENNIFER GOWART</small></p>	 <p><b>STARTING POINT: FOR THOSE SEEKING OR RETURNING TO JESUS</b></p>	 <p><b>GET AHEAD: PRACTICAL BIBLE HELP WITH OUR MONEY</b></p>
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**STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH**

**CAMP GRACE ROBERTA, GA**

**HARVEST CHURCH**

**MANCAMP**

**COST \$125 FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>**

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# Fierce Lives of *Shiphrah & Puah*

*“...be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9b (NLT)*

## *Not So Common Fears*

- Ablutophobia – fear of \_\_\_\_\_ **BATHING** \_\_\_\_\_
- Ergophobia – fear of \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK** \_\_\_\_\_
- Nomophobia – fear of being without a \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_
- Omphalophobia – fear of \_\_\_\_\_ **BELLY BUTTONS** \_\_\_\_\_
- Ephibophobia – fear of \_\_\_\_\_ **TEENAGERS** \_\_\_\_\_

## **God’s Word on Fear**

*[God] “...Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; **you are Mine.**”*  
*Isaiah 43:1b (NIV)*

*“But when I am afraid, I will **put my trust in You.**”*

*Psalms 56:3 (NLT)*

*“**Do not be anxious (or afraid)** about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)*

*“Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but **trusting the Lord means safety.**”*

*Proverbs 29:25 (NLT)*

Translations:  
New International Version (NIV) New Living Translation (NLT)

## **The Faith of Shiphrah and Puah**

*“<sup>6</sup> In time, Joseph and all of his brothers died, ending that entire generation. <sup>7</sup> But their descendants, the Israelites, had many children and grandchildren. In fact, they multiplied so greatly that they became extremely powerful and filled the land. <sup>8</sup> Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, ‘Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are. <sup>10</sup> We must make a plan to keep them from growing even more. If we don’t, and if war breaks out, they will join our enemies and fight against us. Then they will escape from the country...’ <sup>15</sup> Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: <sup>16</sup> ‘When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live.’ <sup>17</sup> But **because the midwives feared God**, they refused to obey the king’s orders. They allowed the boys to live, too.”*

*Exodus 1:6-17 (NLT)*

*“So God was good to the midwives, and the Israelites continued to multiply, growing more and more powerful. And because the midwives feared God, He gave them families of their own.”*

*Exodus 1:20-21 (NLT)*

*How does fear impact your **life**?*

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*How does it affect your **faith**?*

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*“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9*