SCARY FAITH
TURNING FEAR INTO FAITH

Scary Faith is produced by those whose fear of the Lord eciples the fears of this world!

Read the following verses that call on us the have a proper fear of the Lord.

Psalm 11:10

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 15:33

Proverbs 19:23

"FEAR" in these passages describe a sense of awe and wonder and faith that occurs in our lives when we see God for who He truly is. Do you live your daily life with a robust, proper fear of the Lord?

Now Read the following storm stories

Luke 8:22-25

Matthew 8:23-24

Mark 4:35-41

How do you believe you would have responded if you were one of the disciples in the boat when the storm hit?

For you, what are the major challenges of focusing your faith back on Jesus when the storms of life hit?

We are to fear the Lord but we are not live in fear of other things. Read the passages that call not to fear, but to trust God.

Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 43:5

Philippians 4:6-7

I Peter 5:6-7

What are the solutions to fear that God calls us to in these passages and how are you currently doing in putting these solutions into practice?

What if we truly believed that the trials and storms in our lives had to pass through the sovereign hands of the Lord before they came to us? And what if we understood and believed that God's purpose was to use those very storms to deepen and mature our faith?

Read James 1:2-8

Do you view all the trials you face as faith testers from the hand of God? What are the benefits and warnings you see in this passage based on our response to trials?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, when the storms and trials of this world hit my life, I'm tempted to be overwhelmed, to focus on the storm instead of You. Right now I turn to You, the risen, victorious Lord Jesus and I cast my cares upon You. Jesus I trust you, I trust Your purposes for me in this storm. I trust You to take it away or to walk with me through it to the other side. And I trust You to use it to shape me, deepen me, that I may be more like You in the way that I live and love. To you be the glory, AMEN.