

Everything Starts Here
God's Football Team – Offense
Discover Church
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*“Preach the word; **be prepared in season and out of season**; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” 2 Timothy 4:2*

Four Things Fear Does to Us

1. Makes us **Skeptical**

“As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the Lord,¹¹ and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren't there enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt?” Exodus 14:10-11

2. Makes us **Selfish**

3. Makes us **Stubborn**

“Didn't we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It's better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!’” Exodus 14:12

4. Makes us **Short-sighted**

Five Steps to Overcome Fear with Faith

1. Get the **Facts = Information**

“Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness.” Proverbs 13:16

2. Count the **Costs = Evaluation**

“But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?...³¹ “Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him?” Luke 14:28,31

3. Plan your **Steps = Preparation**

*“Only simpletons believe everything they’re told! The prudent carefully consider their steps.”
Proverbs 14:15*

“We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.” Proverbs 16:19

“Plans succeed through good counsel” Proverbs 20:18

4. Announce your **Goal = Declaration**

“What you ought to say is, “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.” James 4:15

5. Let it Go and **Launch Out = Initiation**

“But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3

“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving! ¹⁶ Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground...So the people of Israel walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on each side!” Exodus 14:15-16; 22

“God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him” John 3:17, 18

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*Scripture: Exodus 14:10-12; Proverbs 13:16; Luke 14:28,31; Proverbs 14:15; Proverbs 16:19;
Proverbs 20:18; James 4:15; Psalm 56:3; Exodus 14:15-16; 22; John 3:17, 18*