

FEAR NOT

Failure & Rejection

Failure and _____ of _____ takes us out of the game.

God speaks to us that our _____ and our _____ is found in HIM

I am _____ (your name) in whom God dwells and delights and live in the unshakeable kingdom of God

*So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
fear is false evidence appearing real*
Isaiah 41:10

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Genesis 3:4

Genesis 3:7

The key to fighting the fear of failure and rejection is to know and be continually reminded of our _____ and _____.

Simon Peter finds his _____ (Luke 22)

Luke 22

Martha discovers her _____ (Luke 10)

Psalm 139

Matthew 19:33

God's standards were so high that he sent his _____ to the world to die for our _____ and _____. He faced _____ and _____ so we can live confidently _____, fully _____.

Genesis 3

John 3

John 10

Matthew 6

IF He dresses the Lillies with beauty and splendor how much more will He _____ you?

IF he watches over every sparrow how much more does he _____ you.

Galatians 1:10

I am _____ (your name) in whom Christ dwells and delights, and I live in the unshakeable kingdom of God.



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LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Prayer

Take a few moments to check in with your group. How can you pray for each other while heading into summer?

My Story

What plans are you excited about this summer? Do you have any goals you are looking forward to accomplishing this summer?

Digging Deep

1) Read Galatians 1:10. How does one seek the approval of man vs. seeking the approval of God? Write a list of 4-5 examples under each.

Approval of Man

Approval of God

2) When reviewing this list, in what areas are you personally prone to seek the approval of man rather than God? Why do you think this is so?

3) When looking at your own life, what areas of worldly success do you want the world to remember you by? How do you feel when you do or don't live up to those standards?

4) Read Matthew 16:24-26. What is the significance of Jesus telling His disciples to deny themselves and follow Him? Discuss ways in which this idea countercultural to the world around us. How can shifting our perspective from a worldly focus to an eternity-based focus impact our fear of failure and rejection in this life?

Digging Even Deeper

5) Read Luke 10:38-42. What do you think Jesus means in verse 42? Why is Mary honored in this story?

6. Read Luke 22:54-60. When have you, like Peter, felt the bitterness of blowing it? What have you found helpful in dealing with failure?

7) When we live a life focused on the fear of worldly rejection, our life becomes filled with shame management and playing the blame game. How does doing this impact our ability to live fully surrendered and obedient to the Lord?

Taking it Home

8) Read Romans 1:16. The power of the gospel is what brings salvation to us and to the world. Why then, do we tend to focus on worldly things? How can we instead ensure we are focusing on the power of God rather than the power of our own efforts?

9) The fear of rejection by the world often leads to disobedience toward God. Heading into the summer, what are some way you can orient your goals to be gospel-centered rather than on the world?

10) Who in your life is facing the fear of their own failure? How can you enter into their company and show them the love of Christ?

Praying Together

Pray with your group that we would know in our head and feel in our hearts the unconditional love of God who sent His only Son to be the Savior of the world and the Shepherd of our souls.