



# MOTHER'S DAY

at Skyline

## The Midwives: Shiphrah and Puah

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### Get Your Fears in Order

#### Exodus 1:15-21

**1** When your fears are **O U T O F O R D E R**  
- You'll fear the **W R O N G T H I N G S** .

Fear God, not the **C U L T U R E** .

*But because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king's orders. They allowed the boys to live, too.*

EXODUS 1:17 (NLT)

Fear God, not **P E O P L E ' S O P I N I O N S** .

*Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety.*

PROVERBS 29:25 (NLT)

*What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

ROMANS 8:31 (NIV)

Fear God, not **Y O U R F U T U R E** .

*So the king of Egypt called for the midwives. "Why have you done this?" he demanded. "Why have you allowed the boys to live?" "The Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women," the midwives replied. "They are more vigorous and have their babies so quickly that we cannot get there in time."*

**EXODUS 1:18-19 (NLT)**

*"...The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*

**DEUTERONOMY 31:8 (NIV)**

## **2** When your fears are **IN** order, you **W I L L B E C O U R A G E O U S !**

*When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?*

**PSALM 56:3-4 (NIV)**

*Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom.*

**PSALM 111:10 (NLT)**

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

**PSALM 23:4 (ESV)**

### 3 Courage and trust propel you towards your

## PURPOSE AND OBEDIENCE.

*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)**

Fearing the **WRONG THINGS** will keep you from your **PURPOSE**.

*He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."*

**MATTHEW 26:39 (NLT)**

*...Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**HEBREWS 12:2 (NIV)**

*The Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him -- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD -- and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.*

**ISAIAH 11:2-3 (NIV)**



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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 How does the Bible describe the nature of fear and its impact on our lives? How does fear hinder our relationship with God and others?
- 3 In the Bible, numerous passages instruct us not to fear. What does it mean to "fear not" according to the biblical context? How can we practically apply this command in our lives today?
- 4 The Bible tells us that "perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). How can we cultivate a deeper understanding of God's love to overcome fear? What are some practical ways to experience and share God's love with others?
- 5 Fear often stems from a lack of trust in God's providence and sovereignty. How can we develop a stronger faith and trust in God's plans, even in the midst of uncertain or challenging circumstances?
- 6 The Bible teaches that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10). What does it mean to fear God, and how does it relate to our daily lives as believers? How can a healthy fear of God help us overcome worldly fears?
- 7 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

- 05.20 | Random Acts of Kindness
- 05.21 | Classic Praise
- 05.25 | Ensenada Mission Trip
- 05.28 | Child Dedications
- 06.12 | Summer Adventure Camp Begins
- 06.18 | Father's Day Car Show & BBQ