



# World Victory Church

*“Putting Fear In Its Place”*

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I. **Mark 4:35-40**

A. *“Why are you so afraid? How is it that you have no faith?”*

1. The first mention of fear in the Bible – **Genesis 3:10**
  - Fear exists as a result of separation from God
  - All Fear is connected to Death
  - The author of fear is Satan; Since he has been defeated, shouldn't we be free from the power of fear?
2. The revelation of what Jesus asked will change your life forever...
  - Faith & Fear do not mix (they never have and they never will!)
  - Look at the story in **Mark 5:21-24, 35-36** (If you give place to fear, it will steal your promises)
  - If we are completely honest today, fear has become a part of our lives (when we refuse to speak, give, or bless someone when God speaks; when we refuse to step out of our seats in church to worship; when we see or hear of some terrorist act that has been committed and our hearts shutter... we have given place to fear), but today is a new day!!!!

B. **II Timothy 1:6-7**

1. What is fear?
  - It is a deadly spirit that wages war against your total trust in God
  - Emotion: An unpleasant feeling caused by the belief that something is dangerous and likely will cause pain or harm.
2. The only way to overcome fear is by knowing 2 things:
  - Know Who God is (**Matthew 14:26-27**)
  - Know Who You Are (**Matthew 16:15-19**)

II. Jesus did not die in vain for me

A. **Hebrews 2:14-15**

1. Realize today what fear has done to you over the years...
2. And then realize greater than ever before of what Jesus did for you 2000 years ago – He died so you could live in perfect peace.

B. **John 14:27**

1. **Proverbs 3:24-25** – The promise of sweet sleep
2. **Psalms 91:5-7**