

FACE YOUR FEARS

Feel The Fear - Part 1 of 6

“As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified, and they cried out to the Lord.”
Exodus 14:10

FOUR WAYS FEAR AFFECTS US:

1. Fear makes us skeptical.

“They said to Moses, ‘Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us out to die in the desert?’”

Exodus 14:11a

2. Fear makes us selfish.

“...What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?”

Exodus 14:11b

3. Fear causes us to be stubborn.

“Did we not say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone. Let us serve the Egyptians?’”

Exodus 14:12a

4. Fear causes us to be shortsighted.

“It would have been better for us to have served the Egyptians than for us to die in the desert!”

Exodus 14:12b

HOW TO TAKE RISK IN FAITH

1. LET GO OF YOUR FEAR

“Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid.’”

Exodus 14:13

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea...’”

Exodus 14:1

Why does God lead you into impossible situations?

❖ For God’s glory.

God: **“Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around in the land of confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for Myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.’ So the Israelites did this.”**

Exodus 14:3-4

❖ For your growth.

“Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.”

James 1:2-4 (NLT)

2. LOOK UP.

“Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance of the Lord that He will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you only need to be still.’”

Exodus 14:13-143

3. LAUNCH OUT.

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Why are you crying to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.’”

Exodus 14:15-16

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

“Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.”

Exodus 14:21-22