

Scary Faith Week 5 Scary Faith Conversation

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Consider this:

This week we celebrated the release of Pastor Tim's book, **Scary Faith**. And we also closed out this series with a conversation between Pastor Tim and Pastor Russ about scary faith. As a church and as individuals we are in the middle of our faith journey. We don't know how it's all going to turn out. It's up to each of us to seek God for our next step, because a life of Scary Faith is a life full of all the adventure he desires for us-a life that matters. Your story is bigger than you ever have thought. Jesus is saying "Come". It's time to get out of your boat and take a step.

Remember this:

Faith is not the absence of fear. Faith is when we take a step to be obedient to what God is prompting us to do even though we have fear. That's Scary Faith.

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 14:22-33

Start the conversation:

- How has your concept of faith been expanded through this series?

Dive into discussion:

- How comfortable are you with risk-or do you prefer to have a guaranteed outcome? How does the thought that faith can be spelled R.I.S.K. make you feel? When have you taken a risky step of faith?
- What steps are you taking that will grow your faith? Why is consistency important? What is one new thing that you can start doing to grow your faith?
- Opposition Is Knocking. What should you do when you encounter the wind when you step out of the boat? How do you know if the resistance you are encountering is from God or the enemy? How have you experienced this?
- **"Scary Faith; Overcome Fear and Step into the Life You Never Imagined."** Through this series, what step has God asked you to take? Have you taken it yet? What fears do you have? How has God met you in those fears?

Dig Deeper:

- **Read James 1:2-4** What times of testing have you had? How have they changed your faith? Did you experience doubt?
- **Read John 21:13-19** Shame can make us feel disqualified from following God's purpose for our life. Put yourself in Peter's place: how do you think he was feeling at the beginning of this encounter with Jesus? How do you think he felt at the end? How have you struggled with shame? How can we pray for one another about this right now?

Pray together:

Many of you may know what step God is prompting you to take. Pray for each other to take that step. For those who don't know what that step is, pray that they will hear God's voice clearly and step out in obedience.

Keep growing:

- **Your Circle can read Scary Faith together! There is a Conversation Guide with questions and action steps available: <https://scaryfaithbook.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/SCARYFaith-Guide.pdf>**
- Express your love for your church family this week. Reach out to someone you serve with, your circle, the pastors and staff. Send them a text, a note in the mail. We are family!
- When you serve, you will grow! Attend Welcome to the X on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15am to learn how to get involved!

