

LIVING FEARLESS: Imagine Your Life without Fear

REMOVING THE SHADOW OF DOUBT

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““Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt?”
Luke 24:38 NLT

When Doubt Arises, How Do I Put It In Its Proper Place?

“So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn’t believe it.”
Luke 24:9-11 NLT

I Immerse Myself in the Great Stories of the Bible

“Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast.” *Luke 24:15-18 NIV*

“Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”
Luke 24:27 NLT

➤ Jesus is:

Noah – Saving humanity from disaster

Abraham – The father of a new nation

Isaac – Placed on the altar by his father

Moses – calling slaves to freedom

Joshua – pointing out the promise land

Hosea – who loves and cares for the unfaithful wife

“He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” *Isaiah 53:5 NIV*

“I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken.” *Isaiah 28:16 NLT*

“He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read their Bibles this way. He said, “You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations—starting from here, from Jerusalem!” *Luke 24:45-47 MSG*

I Get Deeply Involved With Other Believers

““Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it’s really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don’t have bodies, as you see that I do.”” *Luke 24:38-39 NLT*

“And the church is his body” *Ephesians 1:23 NLT*

- “Jesus distributes courage through community; he dissipates doubt through fellowship”
- “He never deposits all knowledge in one person”

“They were deep in conversation, going over all these things that had happened.” *Luke 24:14 MSG*

“The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen. But unless Christ’s Word is preached, there’s nothing to listen to.” *Romans 10:17 MSG*