

“Fear Not”

What Not to Do Sermon Series

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Introduction: For the first 50 years of Christianity, nearly all that the earliest followers had to go on was the oral teachings of Jesus passed down by eye-witness accounts. The Gospel of Matthew was written \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ A.D.

- I. Matthew 10:28, “Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ of them.”  
10:29, “be \_\_\_\_\_ (respect/trust/hitch your wagon to) the One who can destroy both soul and body...”  
10:30-31, You are worth more than s \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Matthew 8:23-24, Jesus “got into the boat and his disciples f \_\_\_\_\_ him.”  
Suddenly a f \_\_\_\_\_ storm came up on the lake...  
Have you ever been in an unexpected storm? \_\_\_\_\_  
(24) But Jesus was s \_\_\_\_\_.  
(25) Lord, s \_\_\_\_\_ us! We’re going to d \_\_\_\_\_!”  
(26) Jesus replied, “Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_?”  
(27) “What kind of m \_\_\_\_\_ is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!” The answer is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In Mark, “absolute awe, staggered” feared a great f \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. Matthew 14:22, “Jesus m \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples get into the boat and go on a \_\_\_\_\_ of him to the other side...  
(23-24) Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountain, but the b \_\_\_\_\_ was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was a \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(25-26) When the disciples saw Jesus they were t \_\_\_\_\_.  
(27) Jesus immediately said to them: \_\_\_\_\_  
“Take c \_\_\_\_\_! It is I. Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_.”  
*The Lesson*  
*You don’t have to be \_\_\_\_\_*  
*even when there is something to be \_\_\_\_\_ of.*

Action Step: I don’t have to be afraid even when \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 2:14-24, Peter in Acts 2 becomes \_\_\_\_\_!  
What do you fear most? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ask God to make you \_\_\_\_\_-less in that of your life.



Matthew 10:5-26 (New International Version)

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts—no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff...Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. So do not be afraid of them.”

