When Fear and Faith Collide

Psalm 118
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THE BIG IDEA

We live in a fearful world, but the good news is that faith is the antidote of fear. If fear is what injures, cripples us, poisons, and if fear is what causes us to lose our orientation on the map. Then our faith is what cures us. Our faith is what finds us....Our faith is what saves us. Our Faith is what orients us on the map.

GETTING STARTED

1. When was a time in your life when you were completely and totally lost? How did you get to that place and how were you found?

2. What was the most compelling “take home” message from this week’s sermon for you? How would you summarize the main themes/points for someone who was not there.

LEARNING & LIVING OUT SCRIPTURE

Together, read Psalm 118

3. What area(s) of your life do you find yourself consistently fearful? How can your faith help in those area(s)?

4. When is this kind of fear healthy? When is this kind of fear unhealthy?

5. Knowing God and His Word allows us to face our fears with faith. Why? How can you do this in practical ways?

6. Which of God’s promises or identity traits praised in Psalm 118 have been most comforting in your life? How and/or why?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

7. If our faith is intended to be the thing that truly sustains us, what has been competing for that spot in your life? How can you become more reliant on your faith instead of these other competing things?

THE “EXTRA-MILE”

8. What is a fear that you would like to let go of? How can this group help you in living in faith?
SHARING & PRAYER REQUESTS