

GOD is greater than > fear

Genesis 26:1-33

I. God wants us to _____ to Him, not react in _____ to the world.
Genesis 26:1-5

Psalm 55:1-5, 16, 22-23

Psalm 34:4

II. God wants us to fear _____, not the dangers of our _____.
Genesis 26:6-11

Genesis 31:42 and 53

Genesis 22:12

Deuteronomy 6:24

Deuteronomy 6:13

III. When conflicts arise from God's blessing, we should respond with _____,
not fear. Genesis 26:12-22

Matthew 6:25-34

Matthew 10:28-31

IV. Life Lessons from the end of the story. Genesis 26:23-33.

A. Learn from those who came before us.

B. God gives us promises (vs. 23-24)

C. These promises should lead us to worship Him (vs. 25)

D. Our life of worship and obedience should lead to acknowledgement by the world (vs. 28-29)

RESPONSE

First, set everything aside except a pen and this paper. Take a breath and relax.

Be quiet for a minute and confess sin and ask for God to help you hear His voice.

Write down here something you are praying for - God's will or direction for something, a struggle you need help with, or any other request.

Pray now and as a fear, anxiety or distraction comes into your mind - immediately write it down here.

Then immediately pray about that. "God, why did this come into my mind?" Confess any sin. Ask for the Holy Spirit to speak to you about this fear. Ask for God's power to defeat it, heal it, and remove it.

Then go back to your original point of prayer. If another distraction comes, write it down and pray for it again.

Now go back to your original prayer topic again.

Response at the Stations

COMMUNION - This Sunday communion is available around the room at several stations. Take the elements of the bread and the cup in remembrance of what Christ has done for you.

GIVING - We encourage you and your family to bring your offering, as your prayerful gift of worship to God, to the containers located at the stations. Offering envelopes are available in the chair racks for your use.

PRAYER - After the message, there will be prayer counselors in the Prayer Booth, located on the far right side of the auditorium, to pray with you this morning.



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