

Fear

I read about a rookie police officer that was assigned to walk a beat in a very tough neighborhood. As he made his rounds one night, he spotted a middle-aged woman waiting by herself at a bus stop. It was pretty late at night. And so the officer walked up to the lady and asked, "Would you like for me to wait with you, ma'am?" To which the woman replied, "No thanks. I'll be fine." The rookie cop looked around at the dark streets, gulped, and then said, "Well then, would you mind waiting with me?"

All of us have fears. All of us are afraid of something. Some of our fears are reasonable and some are irrational. I have seen older kids attempt to scare younger kids. Many people pay money to see movies that are intended to scare us. Amusements parks design rides to scare people who ride them. We can handle things that cause us to be afraid if we know deep down there is nothing to be afraid of.

God makes us many promises in an effort to relieve our fear. There are many situations in this life that cause us to feel alone. Jesus says that He will never leave us. He says, "I will be with you."

Hebrews 2:14 and 15 tells us that Jesus has broken the power of Satan to hold us in the fear of death. We need no longer be held slaves to the fear of death.

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Sunday, September 9, 2018

<p>Sermons We See By Edward A. Guest</p> <p>I'd rather see a sermon Than hear one any day; I'd rather one would walk with me Than merely tell the way.</p> <p>The eye's a better pupil And more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing, But example's always clear.</p> <p>The best of all the preachers Are the men who live their creeds, For to see good put in action Is what everybody needs.</p> <p>People may not understand All the high advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding How you act and how you live.</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies' Bible study will resume this week; children welcome</p> <p>Sept. 23 Dakota and Anna Crossno arrive; dessert fellowship following evening services</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of September 4-9: 5 lessons graded</p>
	<p>Birthdays</p> <p>Gunner Bolar September 9 Lavern James September 11 Joshua Towell September 12</p>	<p>September Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal allergy medicine clippers</p>
	<p>Memory Verse</p> <p>Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.</p> <p>Psalm 143:10</p>	<p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 53 Sunday evening: 33 Wednesday evening: 36</p>

Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Bible class: 9:45 am		Sunday Evening		6:00 pm		
		worship: 10:45 am		First Prayer		Raymond Lasley		
First Prayer	Ken Beach			Closing Prayer		Matthew Sills		
Announcements	Ken Beach			Lord's Supper		Larry Brooks Ken Beach		
Second Prayer	Rudi Cagle			Wednesday Evening		7:00 pm		
Scripture Reading	Matthew Sills			First Prayer		Raymond Lasley		
Lord's Supper	1. Ed Young	3. Matthew Sills			Closing Prayer		Larry Towell	
	2. Raymond Lasley	4. Peter Salley						
Closing Prayer	Larry Towell							