WHEN FEAR MEETS FAITH

Exodus 14:1-31 Jeff Schreve

Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today. Exodus 14:13

How can we overcome our fears and step out in faith?

- 1. You must remember that God has a plan.
 - A. God knows how much you can take.

...God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able... 1 Corinthians 10:13

B. He knows exactly what He is doing.

"I will be honored through Pharaoh and his all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." Exodus 14:4

- 2. You must keep your eyes on the Lord.
 - A. You can choose what you focus on.

O our God will you not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You. 2 Chronicles 20:12

B. Focusing on your problems always <u>produces fear</u>. For God has not given us a spirit of fear... 2 Timothy 1:7

- 3. You must take that step of faith.
 - 1. Real faith believes God.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

2. Real faith obeys God.

3. Real faith experiences God.

And when Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses. Exodus 14:31

In every circumstance you face, God is able!