

1. Do you watch news on television? What was the worst news you heard this week? How do you feel after you have watched it? How should a Christian watch news differently?
2. What will you remember about 2010? Do you anticipate 2011 being better or worse for you than last year? Why or why not? What scares you most about 2011?
3. Read Matt. 10:28-30. Do you fear death? What is the remedy for fearing death?
4. Read Psalm 33:10. Do you fear terrorist nations? What is the remedy for fearing terrorists?
5. Read Psalm 56:11, Romans 8:31, Hebrews 13:6. Do you fear any men? Do you fear for your children? What's the remedy for fearing men?
6. Read Matt. 6:33, Philippians 4:19. Do you fear having enough to live on? What's the remedy for fearing running out of stuff?
7. Read Nehemiah 4:14. How does a good look at God overcome fear? Do you most often look at God or gaze at your fear?
8. Does God promise to keep us from the flood of problems or the heat of trials? What does he promise in Isaiah 43:2? What floods and fires are you going through right now?
9. Discuss this statement: Every fearful thing that doesn't kill me is designed to make me better. Any fearful thing that does kill me is designed to make me perfect.
10. Read 1John 4:18. How does loving God eliminate fear?
11. How is God being glorified by your courageous dependence on Him? Is fear preventing from his glory being reflected in your life?
12. Is there anything that you have run from in fear of failure or injury? How will the truths of Isaiah 43 transform your thinking this week?