

FEAR *bigger than Faith*

What's your biggest fear?

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23. Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.
24. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.
25. The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”
26. He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.
27. The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

Matt 8:23-27

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Solutions.... that didn't work

1. *Perfect love cast out fear*
2. *Cast all you cares upon Him because He cares for you*
3. *Sing a chorus of... "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus"*
4. *I can do all things through Christ who strengths me*

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- You of **little faith**, why are you so afraid?” NIV
- Why are you so frightened?” “What **little faith** you have! GNB
- “Why are you such cowards, such faint-hearts? MSG

BIG FEAR... **little Faith**

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- **FAITH:** what's your **definition** of Faith ?

“Faith is **Believing / Trusting** GOD”

Building **FAITH** *by taking God as His word*

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- **Obvious** signs that **FEAR** is bigger than faith ... “Response “
 - ☐ You come to Jesus in a *blind panic* ... you’re in *crises* mode

v25....“*Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!*”

- ☐ When the first words out of your mouth are *accusations* accusing Him of being indifferent, uncaring, unloving, etc

“*Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?*” *Luke 4:38*

Why Faith ?

Without faith it is impossible to please God,

*because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists
and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*