

## PEACE IN FEARFUL TIMES

John 14:27 “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.

John 16:33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

### Handling Fear

Matthew 14:22 Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home.

23 After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.

24 Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.

25 About three o’clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.

26 When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, “It’s a ghost!”

27 But Jesus spoke to them at once. “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “Take courage. I am here!”

28 Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.”

29 “Yes, come,” Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.

30 But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”

32 When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.

33 Then the disciples worshiped him. “You really are the Son of God!” they exclaimed.

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Psalm 56:3 But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

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Philippians 4:13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Ephesians 3:12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

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#### God

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Psalm 34:1 I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.  
2 I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart.  
3 Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together.  
4 I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.