GOD GIVES US ...

1. COURAGE IN CHALLENGES.

My deep desire and hope is that I shall never fail in my duty, but that at all times, and especially right now, I shall be full of courage, so that with my whole being I shall bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

Philippians 1:20 (GNT)

2. COURAGE TO BE

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:26-31 (NIV)

3. COURAGE TO

We walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)

When Jesus was leaving that place, he saw a man sitting in a tax office. The man's name was Matthew. Jesus said to him, "Follow me!" So Matthew got up and followed him.

Matthew 9:9 (GW)

Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24 (NLT)





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"Do not be afraid—I will save you. I have called you by name—you are mine. When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; the hard trials that come will not hurt you. For I am the LORD your God, the holy God of Israel, who saves you." Isaiah 43:1-3 (GNT)

"God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid. He gave us a spirit of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 (ICB)

Fear is a

emotion.

HOW TO CONQUER PARALYZING FEAR

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Answer key

Fear is a DEBILITATING EMOTION

HOW TO CONQUER PARALYZING FEAR

- TRUST GOD.
- MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD.
- TALK TO SOMEONE.

GOD GIVES US ...

- 1. COURAGE IN <u>EVERYDAY</u> CHALLENGES.
- 2. COURAGE TO BE <u>VULNERABLE</u>.
- 3. COURAGE TO WALK BY FAITH.