

"Fixing our Eyes on Jesus" - Part 2

LESSONS IN FAITH



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Experience is not the best teacher; evaluated experience is. Howard G. Hendricks auotefancy

Four Lies



ANXIETY

MATTHEW 6:26,28,31

Look at the birds of the air. ... Consider the lilies of the field. . . . Therefore do not be anxious... O you of little faith



FEAR

MATTHEW 8:26

Why are you afraid, 0 you of little faith?



DOUBT

MATTHEW 14:31

O you of little faith, why did you doubt?



SELF-

MATTHEW 16:8-11

O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember . . . ? How is it that you **CENTEREDNESS** fail to understand . . . ?"



Matthew 6:26-31

"Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

"Consider the birds," He says. "Consider the flowers," He says. "How much more will your heavenly Father provide for you, O you of little faith!"



SAY BY FAITH, TO THE LIE OF ANXIETY: IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, LORD - WE WILL PUT YOU FIRST.





Matthew 8:25-26

And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.



TAKE AUTHORITY OVER THE CAUSE OF OUR FEAR, AND SPEAKING OUT IN FAITH AS THE LORD DIRECTS US





Matthew 14:29-33

So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?



FIX OUR EYES BACK ON JESUS, NOT ON THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES. WALK TOWARDS JESUS TO DO WHAT HE LEADS YOU TO DO.





Matthew 16:8-11

But Jesus, aware of this, said, "O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered?. How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread?



ANTIDOTE TO THE LIE OF SELF-CENTEREDNESS

SERVE OTHERS AND TRUST THE LORD TO PROVIDE MIRACULOUSLY.

