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1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

July 19, 2022
 Faith Over Fear



Sunday at 9:30am
Choices



Movie Night Series
 The Chosen Season 1
 See Below



Paused for the Summer
 Every Wednesday
 at 7pm

Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director

 Midweek Youth

Paused for the Summer

Join us every Wed. from 7-8pm for fellowship and prayer along with lessons applying Biblical principles to your life today and get answers to all your questions.

 Foster Care Teens
 Personal Care Items

We are still collecting "Personal Care Items" for teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

 This Week's Bible Verse



Grades 7-12
 Coffee Q & A

Wednesdays
 7-8pm

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday
 Nights at 7:00pm

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Watch for our exciting new
 Wed nights!

You have questions? We have answers! Join us for coffee, tea, juice, hot chocolate, and light snacks

while we discuss whatever is on your mind.

Watch for our new "Coffee Q & A" on Wednesday nights

Coming August 10th!

Last Sunday



Faith Over Fear

Last Sunday, we talked about how our fears stop us from

Romans 12:2

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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doing what God wants us to do and from being who God wants us to be.

We talked about the importance of fear to help protect us from danger and talked about some of the things we are fearful of such as public speaking, failing, or not being accepted. We concluded that nearly all the things we are fearful of had nothing to do with real danger at all.

We said that our fear generally comes from the unknown. You could say that fear is believing that something you can't see is going to happen.

We said that faith could be the opposite of fear and you could say that faith is believing that something you can't see is going to happen. (**Hebrews 11:1**)

We said that the only difference is in your thoughts. Faith is related to positive thoughts while Fear is related to negative thoughts. This means that you have total control over whether you live in fear or you live in faith just by controlling your thoughts.

Every morning, when you wake up, you can choose to have a good day or a bad day just by what you think about it.

We said the Bible has a lot to say about fear. **2 Timothy 1:7** tells us that we were not created with a spirit of fear and all through the Bible God tells us "**Do Not Fear**" literally hundreds of times.

Clearly God does not want us living in fear, but why not? Simply, our fear stops us from doing what God wants us to do and from being who God wants us to be.

We then looked at the story of Gideon in **Judges 6-8** as an example of someone letting their fear keep them from doing what God wanted him to do and from being who God wanted him to be and of someone who's faith finally overcomes his fears.

God saw Gideon as he was created, as a **mighty warrior**. But, Gideon was too busy living in fear to realize it. By the time the story ends, God is able to help build Gideon's faith to where he not only leads the Israelites to victory and becomes the mighty warrior that he was created to be but also becomes a Judge and a Prophet.

None of these things would have happened if Gideon allowed his doubts, fears, and lack of faith keep him in hiding from his true calling.

We talked again about our own fears and what they may

be keeping us from doing. We said there will be times when God may ask us to do something that seems impossible or even scary. But, when we have faith and trust in God and do what He asks, He will always bring us to victory.

Allow God to help build your faith to overcome any fears you may have and start living the amazing life He has planned for you.

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 for Making Right Choices

Upcoming Events



First Friday Movie Night Series

The Chosen Season 1

Join us on the first Friday of each month through the Summer at 6:30pm on August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, and November 4th We'll be showing two episodes each night to complete the whole series!

[See the season 1 trailer here](#)

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