



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **“Have No Fear Of Man, Part 2” (Matthew 10:26-33)**

Date: **October 27, 2019**

We will continue studying Matthew 10 together this week. Last week we were reminded that we can expect persecution as Christians. We may even be betrayed by our own families for the sake of the gospel. This week, as we continue through Jesus’ commissioning sermon given to his disciples, we will see that although we can expect persecution, we must not fear it. In fact, it is through persecution that the kingdom advances. God sovereignly uses persecution for his good purposes to build his kingdom. Whether we experience persecution in our families or in our society at large, we must be fearless. We must not fear difficult situations and we certainly must not fear man, who can only destroy the body. Rather, we must learn to fear the One who can destroy both body and soul in hell

What you need for this study: Bible, Notebook, Pen

### Individual Bible Study

1. Please read Matthew 10:26-33 and ensure that you’ve listened to Sunday’s sermon.
  - a. Read verses 26-33 and write down all the reasons that Jesus gives as to why we should not fear men or persecution.
  - b. What is Jesus commanding in verse 27? How can we practically apply this in our day?
  - c. What does verse 28 teach us about fear? What happens to those who fear man more than God?
  - d. What does verse 29 teach us about the sovereignty of God?
  - e. Explain how Jesus summarizes this section of his sermon in verses 32-33



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### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
2. What fears have kept you from sharing your faith at times? Explain.
3. In verses 26-33, Jesus gives several reasons as to why we should be fearless even in the midst of wolves. What are they? What reason most stuck out to you? Why?
4. Read verse 27. What does obedience to this command look like? How can we practically live out this principle?
5. How do verses 32-33 relate to Christ's command in verse 28? How do these verses motivate you to be bold in your gospel witness?