

BIBLICALLY OVERCOMING FEAR AND ANXIETY

1. Joshua 1:9 - Why did the Lord command Joshua to be strong, courageous, and unafraid?
2. Psalm 23:4 - Did David fear any evil when he walked "through the valley of the shadow of death"?
DISCUSSION: Has there ever been a time where you were close to death or lost a loved one and felt fear about death? Please describe those feelings with those at your table.
3. Psalm 27:1 - Who did David say was his light, salvation, and strength, causing him not to fear man?
4. Psalm 27:13-14 - What happens when a believer waits on the Lord and is "of good courage"?
5. Psalm 118:6 - What is a benefit of having the Lord on your side?
6. Proverbs 3:24-25 - Does a believer have to fear when going to sleep?
7. Isaiah 14:3 - Name three areas where the Lord can give rest
DISCUSSION: What are some areas in life that can wear you out and cause you to need "rest" from? (social media, schedules) Discuss at your table some ways you can "rest."
8. Isaiah 26:3 - How can one have "perfect peace"?
9. Isaiah 40:31 - What can the Lord renew when we wait upon Him? (also II Cor. 12:9)
10. Isaiah 41:10 - Name three things the Lord can do to overcome our fears

DISCUSSION:

What are some fears or challenges that we need to overcome as women? Discuss some ideas with those at your table.

11. Jeremiah 1:8 - Why did the Lord instruct Jeremiah not to be "afraid of their faces"	?
12. Nahum 1:7 - How is the Lord described to those who trust in Him?	
13. Matthew 11:28-30 - What can Jesus give to the burdened individual that comes to	Him?
14. John 14:1-3; 27 - What did Jesus say should not be "troubled" in a believer?	
15. John 16:33 - Why should a believer be "of good cheer"?	
16. Romans 5:1-2 - What is a benefit of being "justified by faith"?	
17. Romans 8:38-39 - Can anything "separate us from the love of God"?	
18. II Corinthians 1:3-4 - In how much of our tribulation does God promise to comfor	t us?
19. Philippians 4:6-7 - How should "your requests be made known unto God"?	
DISCUSSION: What or who should pray for every day? Share with those at your table sor ideas of prayer requests we should have on our prayer list?	ne
20. II Timothy 1:7 - Has God "given us the spirit of fear"?	
21. Hebrews 4:16 - Where can a believer "obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time need"?	e of
22. Hebrews 13:5-6 - Will the Lord ever leave or forsake a believer?	
23. I Peter 5:7 - What should be cast upon the Lord?	
24. I John 4:4 - Who is greater "than he that is in the world"?	
25. I John 5:4 - What is the victory "that overcometh the world"?	
DISCUSSION: How does this "victory" the Christian has access to differ from the world's philosophies of overcoming and coping with problems in life?	
26. I John 5:5 – Who overcomes the world?	

"The fear of God releases us from all lesser fears."

Memory Verse: I John 4:18a ~ "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear."