

**Growth Group Discussion Questions**  
**For Our Growth Group- On Line Meetings**  
**“Exploring Off The Map- Part 4**  
**“Putting Fear In Its Place”**  
**Week of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Summary- Fear, the final frontier! It may be... when you figure that conquering it or working through it is the key to full participation in the life you really want to live! How many things stop us because of fear? Even fear of what “might happen”... but rarely does? What if you put fear in its place? What if... the full life you want to live for Jesus is also hampered by fear? What if you decided to deal with it... what would that look like? So, Jesus has a lot to say about fear and working through what you’re facing. What if fear could cause you to stop identifying with Jesus? We need to put fear, in its right place... and that begins by holding fast to Jesus and trusting Him for what we’re facing. Let’s explore fear a bit more together.**

1. What are some “healthy” fears that you have in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. As we’re beginning to discover our “new normal” lives, post COVID, we may have some fears that follow us going forward. How should we deal with these fears in the following situations and what precautions might we take?
  - a. Going to the grocery store-
  - b. Going for a walk-
  - c. Going to church-
  - d. Meeting friends for coffee-

3. Jesus used the storm out on a small boat to expand the capacity of his disciples to trust Him for what they might encounter as they followed Him going forward. How has your capacity “expanded” through the COVID quarantine in the following life situations:
  - a. At home-
  - b. With your family-
  - c. At work-
  - d. In your small group-
  - e. With your neighbors-
  
4. There are situations and experiences that Jesus followers can find themselves in that could cause a reaction of fear. Discuss the following situations and what you might do to overcome your fear:
  - a. It is not unusual to find someone who is uncomfortable or fearful praying out loud in a group. Why do you think that situation causes fear in some? How would you encourage a person to overcome that fear?
  
  - b. A close friend of mine makes it a habit to ask shop keepers and clerks in stores, the question, “Hey, do you have a church you go to here in the area?” What are some ways we could invite someone to church?