

Sunday, December 10, 2023
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“Fear Not”
Matthew 10:26-33

Today’s BIG IDEA:

In the face of fear, we can have confidence in Christ.

1. _____ **the Lord, for he will reveal every**
_____ (v.26-27)
(2 Timothy 1:7-8)

- *Every act of persecution is seen by God and will be dealt with by God himself.*

2. _____ **the Lord, for he will judge every**
_____ (v.28)
(Romans 8:35; 1 Timothy 2:4)

- *We should fear the Lord more than we fear the world.*

3. _____ **the Lord, for he will protect every**
_____ (v.29-31)
(Matthew 6:26)

*“Let not your heart be troubled, His tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path he leadeth, But one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me”*
- Civilla D. Martin, “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” (Hymn 93)

4. _____ **the Lord, for he will acknowledge**
every _____ (v.32-33)
(Matthew 26:69-75; John 21:15-19; Romans 1:16)

- *There is no such thing as a “closet Christian.”*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What aspect of following Jesus makes you most afraid? How can those fears be overcome through Christ?
2. Think about all the ways that God cares for the sparrows. How does he care for us even more?
3. Have you ever shied away from acknowledging Christ? How does Peter's story (Matthew 26:69-75; John 21:15-19) give you encouragement and instruction?