

“Facing Our Fear of Death”

Series: Fearless

Sermon Outline Notes

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.
Luke 9:51 (NKJV)

1. Face it: You are all going to die!

It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart.
Ecclesiastes 7:2

- Do not be afraid

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4

- Hope of the Resurrection

Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”
John 11:24

2. Face it: You answer fear by really living life with Jesus

For I am convinced that neither death nor life ... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39

- Live abundantly

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

- Living with a living hope that best yet to come

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
John 11:25-26

3. Face it: You answer fear by really living life for Jesus

When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.”
John 11:4

- Live purposely

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
Ephesians 4:1

God's purpose for my life is _____.

- Live urgently without procrastination

Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.
James 4:14