

FEAR NOT

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 2 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, we continued our Christmas series "Fear Not." When we read the Christmas story, we often see angels telling people not to fear. Often, our culture can feel like God is unapproachable or angry, but God is calling us closer to Him. God's mission for our lives will bring us situations that are scary, but His word is telling us to "Fear Not" because He is with us.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read Luke 1:13a, Luke 1:30, Matthew 1:20, 2 Corinthians 4:4.

Go Deep:

- Have you ever seen God as scary or angry? Do you see Him differently now? How does your view of God change the way you live every day?
- How does seeing the Christmas story through the lens of "Fear Not" affect the way you see the birth of Jesus?
- Our lives are meant to carry the message of Jesus to the people around us. How does the message of "Fear Not" encourage you to be bold as you share God's love with people around you?

Live Out:

In the past, the Church has often painted an angry and fearful picture of God, but when Jesus came to earth to bring us into relationship with God, we see God saying "Fear Not." We have an opportunity as His Church to present the masterpiece of God's love to the world around us. We don't have to fear because God is love, and He sent His son to this earth so that He could be close to us.

