Freedom from Fear

Isaiah 43:1-2
What does it mean to fear?
Fear is emotional distress caused by impending danger, evil or pain even if the threat is imagined. Fear is the anticipation of something unpleasant will occur.
Biblical Examples of Fear

Moses
Joshua
Elijah
Esther
The Disciples
Facts about fear
Fear thrives in our insecurities
Fear magnifies our problems
Fear cripples our ability to effectively cope with problems
Fear blinds us to God’s provision
Fear makes us face our issues
1 But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
We are free from fear because of redemption.
Redemption is a promise.
Redemption means that we are free from fear.
Redemption means that we belong to God.
When we are free from fear we embrace God’s presence.
God’s presence gives us strength.
God’s presence gives us security.
God’s presence gives us support.
We are free from fear when we understand God’s protection
God’s protection gives us stability
God’s protection gives us confidence
God’s protection gives us courage
NEXT STEPS
When we are afraid God’s presence is with us
When we are afraid God’s promises are real
When we are afraid God’s protection is with us