

**FAITH - LIFE Group Evangelism Training Level 2**  
**Session Four ~ Facing The Obstacle of Fear**

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- 1. Unpredictability**
- 2. The unfamiliar**
- 3. The unknown**
- 4. A lack of friendship and intimacy**

**All witnesses and all leaders must deal with their fears in order to be effective in Kingdom service.**

**Gideon's response to the angel reveals several obstacles to his leadership ability.**

- 1. Gideon questioned God's purposes and current work.**
- 2. Gideon highlighted the perceived magnitude of what he was being asked to do.**
- 3. Gideon focused on his shortcomings.**
- 4. Gideon lacked confidence.**

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- 5. Gideon feared change.**

**If we are going to help others overcome their fear, we must first address our own.**

- 1. Admit your fears.**
- 2. Identify your fears.**
- 3. Analyze your fears.**
- 4. Isolate your fears.**
- 5. Address your fear head-on.**
- 6. Pray about your fear.**
- 7. Find Scriptures that address your fear.**

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- 8. Talk to a mature, understanding friend about your fear.**
- 9. Saturate your mind with Bible promises.**
- 10. Directly apply Scripture to the situation.**

- 1. Assure the team of God's presence.**  
The God of the universe, the Creator, promises to go with them.  
A team goes with them.  
A support team is praying for them.

**2. Confirm God's assignment.**

Affirm your team for being faithful to share with others and to minister in Christ's name.

**3. Provide opportunities to build confidence.**

Learners will gain confidence during this semester as they take on more responsibility.

**4. Celebrate victories in spite of fears.**

By continually challenging your team members to go beyond their comfort zones, you push them to experience victory.

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**1. Fear is usually related to trust. If we can learn to trust, we can overcome fear.**

**2. Taking steps that build confidence is important if we are to see victory.**

**3. Being honest about your own fears may encourage others.**

**4. Trust God to be God. Trust yourself to be obedient.**

**5. Getting to see the victory is part of the assignment.**

**6. Remember that you are in good company in having fear.**