

# SIMPLYJESUS

## Do You Want to Be Free From Fear?

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you consider yourself a fearful person? Has fear ever held you back from doing something you wanted, or felt compelled, to do? With hindsight, are you glad you held back, or do you regret it?
2. Imagine yourself in Peter's shoes. Do you think you would have acted similarly? Different? Why do you think Jesus said yes?
3. Has fear ever held you back from obeying Jesus? If you are willing, please share.
4. Carl suggests that perfect fear and perfect love are mutually exclusive. They cannot coexist. What do you think of this statement? If you are honest, is the object of your love greater than the object of your fear?
5. According to Carl, a lifetime of saying yes to Jesus will set you free from fear. It's not an "insta-presto" thing. What do you think it would look like for you to "say yes" to Jesus tomorrow morning?