



FEAR NOT

Part 1 – Fear of What God Is Asking Me to Do
December 6, 2015

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WHY ARE WE AFRAID OF GOD’S PLANS?

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2. God’s _____ is often different

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WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO DO OR BELIEVE?

WHAT’S YOUR RESPONSE?

√ _____ is God’s responsibility.

√ _____ is yours.

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TALK IT OVER

- How have you experienced the truth that God’s purpose is different than your plans?
- What is God asking you to do or believe?
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