



SIGHTINGS: FEAR TO FAITH

Apr 22, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 20:19-23

▶ **Jesus breaks through our fear to increase our faith.**

Matthew 8:26; Matthew 17:20; Hebrews 11:23

- What do you fear? _____

▶ **The Holy Spirit is our power.**

Acts 1:8; Acts 10:38; Luke 4:14-15

- We are sealed, sanctified and secured at salvation.
Ephesians 1:13; Ephesians 4:30; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 6:11; John 14:16-18

▶ **Christ's forgiveness is our proclamation.**

Mark 2:5-6; Luke 24:46-48; Acts 10:43; Acts 13:38

For further reflection and discussion:

- How does faith in Christ help us overcome our fears?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower us? When have you experienced this?
- Where has God placed you to proclaim Christ's forgiveness?



WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Preschool & Kindergarten

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BIRTHS

- Jim and Elizabeth Larkin in the birth of their daughter, Avenleigh Rose Larkin; Sister: Liley

SYMPATHIES

- Family and Friends in the death of Adeline Martin
- Chad Smith in the death of his father

DECISIONS APR 15, 2012

For Baptism

Caleb Allen

Emmanuel Casas

Nikki Corso

Clair Studdard

For Baptism

Ryan Schmidt

From Other Fellowships

Caitlin Bass

Dusitn Boyce

Evelyn Cervantes

Courtney Edmiston

Matthew Edmiston

Karla Ellis

Nathan Lambert

George Watson

Maggie Watson

Crystal Webb

Jack Webb

ATTENDANCE APR 15, 2012

Life Bible Study 4,160

Mission Bible Study 607

Total Bible Study 4,767

Wednesday Night 281

GIVING — WEEK ENDING APR 15, 2012

Tithes & Offerings \$427,298

Weekly Requirements \$335,755

Over/(Under) \$91,543

Designated Gifts \$72,188

Over/(Under) for Apr \$193,283

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD \$696,630

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