



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Fear Not, For I Am With You

Matthew 28:5-6  
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### 1. No reason to fear

*Matthew 28:5-6 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”*

Because Jesus is alive, we have no reason to be afraid. Anytime God tells us not to be afraid it is always in the context of, ‘For I am with you.’ He promises to help and protect us. We can focus on His love and make wise decisions from a heart of peace.

### 2. Power in prioritizing

*Matthew 6:31-32 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.*

We prioritize God’s plan for our lives and focus on the present. We plan for the future but we’re not afraid of it. God gives us the strength we need when we need it. We’re not designed to carry a lifetime of burdens in one day.

### 3. Living in victory

*Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”*

Jesus’ resurrection brought us victory in every area of our lives. We have complete freedom of the heart. We can accomplish much more when we are not longer afraid of making mistakes.