

The questions below are intended to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the needs of their unique group.

**CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)**

- On Sunday, Pastor Pat encouraged us to live with a fearless kind of faith.
  - ➔ As a child, what were some of your greatest fears? The dark? Clowns? Sharks? Spiders? Etc.?
  - ➔ Now that you're older, are you still scared of the same things, or do you have other fears?
  - ➔ "One of the greatest reasons that Christians don't share their faith is fear." Agree or disagree? Why do you think that's true or not true? Would this statement be true of your personal experience?

**APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)**

- What is your one thing from Sunday? What stuck out to you about what you heard (a new idea, an application, a challenge, a question, or a new thing you learned)?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 4:13-15**
- In his message, Pastor Pat shared two ways we can find fearless faith:
  1. ***We can find Fearless Faith by capturing the spirit of our forefathers (vs. 13a)***
    - The Apostle Paul quotes David's words from Psalm 116:10, "I believe, and so I spoke."
      - ➔ Can you think of examples in David's life when he showed fearless faith?
      - ➔ How about examples from other Bible characters, or past and present heroes of the faith? (Skim through Hebrews 11 for some names of faithful men and women in the Old Testament.)
      - ➔ What can you learn from these ordinary people who had fearless faith?
    - Read 2 Timothy 1:7. What might a **fearful** life look like? What about the **opposite** kind of life?
      - ➔ Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."
      - ➔ What would living a life of fearless faith really cost you?
      - ➔ What are the steps you need to take to be willing to die for the Gospel?
  2. ***We can find Fearless Faith by declaring the full Gospel (vs. 13b-15)***
    - Have you ever heard someone share the "Gospel" without bringing up the resurrection? (Or have you done this yourself?)
    - "An unresurrected Jesus leads to an unresurrected life."
      - ➔ Check out 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 and talk about the practical results of the resurrection.
      - ➔ In your own words, explain why the resurrection is so important to your personal faith.
    - How can baptism by immersion (like we witnessed on Sunday morning) be an illustration of men and women living with Fearless Faith by declaring the full Gospel?
      - ➔ Have you been baptized? Why or why not?

***If you believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who will you share that with this week?  
"I believed, and so I spoke."***

**PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)**

- Pray that your group will be ordinary people who live out fearless faith each day by declaring the full Gospel of Jesus Christ.

