

# LIFE GROUP CURRICULUM

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**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019**

**PREACHER: REV. REGGIE WISE**

**SERIES: OVERCOMING DEATH AFTER LIFE**

**SERMON TITLE: "OVERCOMING FEAR"**

**JOHN 20:19-22**

**BGC**  
BAPTIST GROVE CHURCH



# SERMON SUMMARY

## SERMON RECAP

**Overcoming Fear:** God has demonstrated the miraculous power he possesses by raising Jesus from the dead! As a result of the resurrection, disciples should have courage and understand that Jesus has overcome and has been given authority over everyone and everything. In this passage, however, the disciples have locked themselves up because of fear. Fear can keep us from accomplishing our God-given purpose. Liberating them is an inside job that only Jesus can accomplish by giving them a revelation of the resurrection.

## KEY POINTS

1. We Have An Assurance
2. We Have An Assignment
3. We Have Assistance

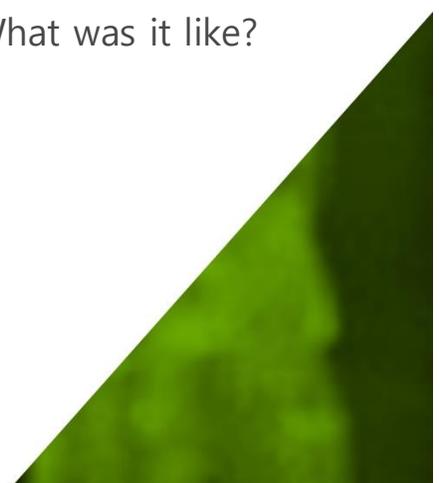


# FACILITATORS

## FOR YOU!

Remember to begin each Life Group session with a word of prayer. This curriculum guide contains a brief summary of the sermon of the week as well as the discussion questions for this week. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the sermon.

## LIVING IN FELLOWSHIP!

1. How does fear manifest itself in your life? How do you respond to fear?
  2. Talk about a time when you had to face your worst fears? What was it like? How did you handle it?
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# LIFE GROUP STUDY

## DIVING INTO THE WORD!

1. Seeing Jesus as the risen Savior caused the disciples to overcome their fear. How does your understanding of who Jesus is help you overcome fear when it manifests in your life? If possible, name a time when your faith caused you to triumph over fear.
2. What does the Bible say about fear? What are some Biblical and practical examples of ways we can overcome fear with faith?

## LET'S GO DEEPER!

1. The Bible says that the disciples locked the doors in fear of the Jewish leaders. In what areas of your life have you allowed the fear of how others may respond hold you hostage?
2. Rev. Reggie mentioned that we all have an assignment to be witnesses of the assurance that we've found in Jesus. How often do you witness your faith to others? Does fear ever prevent you from sharing?



# LIFE GROUP STUDY

## LIVE IT OUT!

1. Find at least three scriptures that speak to fear, meditate on them, and memorize them this week.
  2. Make a music playlist of Christian songs that you can listen to during times of fear and anxiety.
  3. Be intentional about finding and identifying people to share your faith with.
  4. Plan to attend worship service this Sunday and Refresh on Wednesday night.
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