

FACING YOUR FEARS
Facing Life with Faith - Part 3 of 4

I. WHAT FEAR DOES TO US:

1. It makes us _____.

Exodus 14:11 (GN) "Did you bring us out here in the desert to die?"

2. It makes us _____.

Exodus 14:11b (GN) "Look what you've done to us!"

3. It makes us _____.

Exodus 14:12 (GN) "Didn't we tell you before we left that this would happen? We told you to leave us alone..."

4. It makes us _____.

Exodus 14:12b (GN) "It would be better to be slaves [in Egypt] than to die here in the desert."

II. HOW TO TAKE RISKS BY FAITH:

1. Information: _____.

Proverbs 13:16 "Every prudent man acts out of knowledge"

Proverbs 22:23 (LB) "Get the facts at any price!"

2. Evaluate: _____.

Luke 14:28, 31 (LB) "Don't begin until you count the cost. Who would begin construction of a building without first getting estimates...? Or what king would dream of going to war without first sitting down with his counselors...?"

Proverbs 20:25 "It is a trap ... to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows."

3. Preparation: _____.

Proverbs 14:15 "A prudent man gives thought to his steps."

Proverbs 16:9 (LB) "We should make plans, counting on God to direct us."

Proverbs 20:18 "Make plans by seeking advice."

4. Declaration: _____.

James 4:15 (GN) "What you should say is this, 'If the Lord is willing, we will live and do this or that.'"

5. Initiation: _____.

Psalms 4:13 (GN) "When I am afraid, I will put my confidence in God. Yes, I will trust the promises of God."

Philippians 4:13 (GN) "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."

Exodus 14:15 (LB) "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Quit praying and get the people moving! Forward march!'"