Fear vs. Faith

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Fear #1: Will God **provide**?"

Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar. The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because Abraham obeyed me and did everything I required of him, keeping my commands, my decrees and my instructions." So Isaac stayed in Gerar. Genesis 26:1-6

Fear #2: Will God **protect** me?"

When the men of that place asked him about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," because he was afraid to say, "She is my wife." He thought, "The men of this place might kill me on account of Rebekah, because she is beautiful." 8 When Isaac had been there a long time, Abimelek king of the Philistines looked down from a window and saw Isaac caressing his wife Rebekah. 9 So Abimelek summoned Isaac and said, "She is really your wife! Why did you say, 'She is my sister'?" So Isaac stayed in Gerar." Isaac answered him, "Because I thought I might lose my life on account of her."10 Then Abimelek said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the men might well have slept with your wife, and you would have brought guilt upon us." 11 So Abimelek gave orders to all the people: "Anyone who harms this man or his wife shall surely be put to death." Genesis 26:7-11

If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

Blessing comes through **perseverance**.

Fear #3: Can I trust God with the **outcome**?

He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land." Genesis 26:22

Get Connected! Scan this QR code to access our connection card, where you can register your attendance, update your contact information, learn about upcoming events, or submit prayer requests.

Worship Giving- Thank you for your continued and faithful giving to God through NewCov! We rely on your generous tithes, offerings, and gifts to continue the work that God has called us to partner in. Here is a quick link to our giving page.

What is baptism all about? Have you accepted Jesus as the Lord of your life but have yet to be baptized? We warmly invite you to take this significant step. Simply follow this code to register for our baptism class and get on our baptism schedule!

Choir at NewCov is starting next week! The choir will be an integral part of our Sunday service (December 13th) singing some of the classic songs of the season. If you love to sing we would love for you to join us in leading worship that day. Visit our Choir Director Lesley Bannister at the Creative table outside for more info.

Security Team We are looking for a few additional volunteers to join our Church Security Team. If you have a heart to serve and would like to help us keep our church a safe and welcoming place, we would love to talk with you.

NewCov This Week

Monday 11/9
Women's Heart to Heart | 9:00-11:00am | Room 201
Women in Prayer | 5:00-6:00pm | Conference Room
Women's 20's-40's Bible Study | 6:30-8:30pm | Lobby
Women's PM Bible Study | 6:30-8:30pm | Room 201
Rooted | 6:00-8:00pm | Lobby

Tuesday 11/10
Celebrate Recovery 5:00-9:00pm | Sanctuary | Dinner in Lobby
Grief Share | 6:30-8:00pm | White House
JHM (Junior High Ministry) | 6:30-8:30pm | Student Ministry Center

Wednesday 11/11 Happy Veteran's Day
Rise and Shine Women's Bible Study | 6:00-7:00am | Lobby
All ages family programming | 6:30-8:00pm | Fresno Campus
SURF (5th & 6th grade) | 6:30-8:15pm | Chapel
HSM (High School Ministry) | 5:45-9:15pm | SMC
Adult Connect Groups | 6:30-8:00pm | Sanctuary

Thursday 11/12
Women's Bible Study | 9:00-11:00am | SMC
Operation Christmas Child Workshop | 11:00am-2:00pm | White House
Young Adult's Group | 6:30-9:00pm | Chapel
Bloom Ladie's 40+ | 6:00-8:00pm | Student Ministry Center

Friday 11/13
Men's Prayer for The Lost | 4:30-5:00am | Sanctuary
Men's Prayer | 5:00-6:00am | Sanctuary
Friday AM Warriors Men's Study | 6:00-7:00am | Student Ministry Center
Botique Vendor Setup | 7:15-8:15pm | Sanctuary, Lobby, SMC

Saturday 11/14
Holiday Boutique | 9:00am-2:00pm | Sanctuary, Lobby, SMC

Sunday 11/15
Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts | 8:45-9:45am | Room 201
All Family Programming | 10:00-11:15am | NewCov Kids Facilities
SURF (5th & 6th grade) | 10:00- 11:15am | Chapel
Junior High / High School | 10:00-11:15am | SMC
NewCov Kids Christmas Rehearsal | 11:00am-12:00pm | Room 204
Worship Service | 10:00-11:15am | Sanctuary
Christmas Choir Practice | 11:30-1:00pm | Chapel

