

b. Not, _____

But, _____

c. Not, _____

But, _____

8. Was there something from the message not covered by this study that you want to mention or discuss?

Response – Making it Practical

1. What fear do you struggle with most and how does it affect your faith?
2. What issues do this passage raise that are still issues today?
3. How can you build into your life the lesson of this study?



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Life Group Study Notes

Fear. It invades our lives at so many levels-personal, cultural, and even spiritual. There are few areas where it doesn't play a role in the decisions and actions we make.



Fear is most dangerous though, when it forces us to make decisions that put us potentially at odds with the culture around us. How do we navigate those moments when we have to choose, knowing that our choices will have ramifications for the future?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

Read Exodus 1:1-21

1. Why is it that doing the right thing is often the most difficult thing?
2. Take a moment to reflect and comment on the theme verse for the series.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. (Gal 6:9 NLT)

3. Besides the theme verse, what summary statement was given for the series?

What we _____

4. How does the passage illustrate the way Pharaoh viewed the Hebrews? How does his "fear" lead him to discriminate against them?

5. Why is verse 17 (and 19) the pivotal verse(s) in the entire chapter?

6. In the message fear was compared to what? Explain the imagery and how it relates to the story?

7. What three points were presented in "Keeping fear where it belongs?"

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But, _____