

Pastor Tim Bittle It's Just a Shadow

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[2 Tim 1:7 NKJV]

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

[Genesis 26:24a]

"Where the LORD appeared to him on the night of his arrival. "I am the God of your father, Abraham," he said. "Do not be afraid, for I am with you and will bless you."

[Deuteronomy 31:8 NLT]

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."

[1 Chronicles 28:20a NLT]

"Then David continued, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you."

[2 Chronicles 20:17b NLT]

...“Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the LORD is with you!”

[Isaiah 41:10a NLT]

“Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God.

[Jeremiah 46:28a NLT]

“Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, for I am with you,” says the LORD. ...

[Psalm 23:1-4a NKJV]

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me;...

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1.Have you ever had something stolen from you or something that happen that robbed you of your peace?**
- 2.Have you ever lived in fear? How can we overcome fear?**
- 3.Is your peace hidden in your heart or do you hold it loosely for the enemy to take? What mistakes do we make that leave us holding our peace so loose?**
- 4.Who has your back? Name 4 people you can call on at anytime who will come stand by your side in any situa-tion. How quickly do you call on God to come stand by your side?**

5. Spend some time praising God and amplify Him then lay hands on one another and declare that fear has no authority.