



Sermon Notes: Unafraid And Unashamed

1. Priority:

You are unafraid and unashamed when you fear God more than you fear people.

2. Perspective:

You are unafraid and unashamed when you see that there is eternal life with God to be gained or lost.

3. Preciousness:

You are unafraid and unashamed when you see that God knows you intimately and cares for you.

4. Partnership:

You are unafraid and unashamed when you see that Christ stands up for those who stand up for him.

5. Presence:

You are unafraid and unashamed when you see that the Holy Spirit is present to help you in your witness.

Gospel Application:

What would you do and say if you were completely free of every fear except the fear of God?



Application Questions: Unafraid And Unashamed

1. How would you define true courage?
2. What's something *tangible* that you're afraid of (e.g. spiders, heights)? What's something *abstract* but equally real that you're afraid of (e.g. failure, rejection)?
3. Think about your fears, including the ones you listed above. What do these fears prevent you from doing and saying?
4. What are some negative effects of being a people pleaser?
5. In your day-to-day life, how conscious are you of living in light of an eternal heaven and hell [on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being "not at all" and 10 being "it's always on my mind"]? What are some reasons you chose that number?
6. What are some ways you might view temporal fears differently if you were driven by the reality of an eternal hell to be avoided and an eternal life with Christ to be gained?
7. Have you ever been known but not loved? Or loved but not really known? How did those experiences make you feel? How does it encourage you that God simultaneously knows you intimately and loves you unconditionally?
8. If Christ watched your every move and simply mimicked in heaven how you live for him on earth, would that make you more or less afraid? What does the Bible teach beyond what this question implies that gives you Gospel boldness?
9. Scripture and church history are filled with examples of the Spirit empowering believers in moments of witness and even martyrdom. What effect do these stories have on you?
10. What will you do and say this week because you are unafraid and unashamed of Jesus Christ? With whom will you share this Good News?