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God is With You

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1. Fear and discouragement follow a _____ of God’s presence

Joshua 1:1-9

“Fear creates a form of spiritual amnesia. It dulls our miracle memory. It makes us forget what Jesus has done and how good God is . . . When fear shapes our lives, safety becomes our god. When safety becomes our god, we worship the risk-free life. Can the safety lover do anything great? Can the risk-averse accomplish noble deeds? For God? For others? No. The fear-filled cannot love deeply. Love is risky. They cannot give to the poor. Benevolence has no guarantee of return. The fear-filled cannot dream wildly. What if their dreams sputter and fall from the sky? The worship of safety emasculates greatness. No wonder Jesus wages such a war against fear.”

Hebrews 13:5

Deuteronomy 31:6

2. When you make decisions based on fear, the consequences are _____ because you’re failing to trust God for what He has said

Numbers 14:26-35

1 Corinthians 10:1-11

For many of us, being people of intentional Jesus influence is a pretty _____ thing – a thing that we often shrink back from due to our fear of what others will think of us or how they might treat us if we share the Good News of Jesus with them

Trinity’s Mission:

Rooted in Jesus; **reaching our worlds**

One of Trinity’s Core Values:

Your calling is to influence others with Jesus

When you live in confidence because of God’s _____ with you, you share His love and life with others, unafraid of their reactions knowing that you can trust the God who is there

3. Faith was needed to respond God's directives _____ just like it's necessary for you to respond to the Gospel _____

Hebrews 4:1-2

Jesus, a prophet greater than Moses (or his successor, Joshua) would come not only to lead Israel, but the world into the _____ "Promised Land" – salvation through His life, death and resurrection and the hope of Heaven

Now What? Though you may be walking into frightening circumstances, "fear not" because God is with you