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- 1. Rejection/Lonely/Unloved
- 2. Failure/Inadequate
- 3. Going to Hell
- 4. Death
- 5. The Unknown
- 6. Uncertainty about my relationship with God
- 7. Snakes
- 8. Spiders
- 9. Friends/loved ones will go to Hell
- 10. Losing someone I love

“Fear not;
I am the first and the last,
and the living One;
I died, and behold,
I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of Death and Hades”
(Revelation 1:17-18).

Do Not Fear Life

- *Fear comes when life is dependent upon others.*
- *Fear comes when life is filled with responsibility.*
- *Fear comes from life's burdens and uncertainties.*
- *Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, I am with you always."*

Do Not Fear Death

- *"I am a frightened child in the presence of death" (Maeterlinch).*
- *The reality of death is all around us, young and old.*
- *It is natural to fear death's uncertainty and insecurity.*
- *"Death, where is your victory, where is your sting" (1 Cor. 15:55)?*

Do Not Fear Eternity

- *"If a man dies, will he live again? . . . I know that my Redeemer lives" (Job 14:14; 19:25).*
- *The reality of eternal life is the only thing that gives this life meaning. Our God is the great "I Am."*
- *The ultimate proof of eternity is the resurrection of Jesus.*
- *"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).*

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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your
hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than
light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and
finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.
And He led me to the breaking of day.

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