

## Why are Christians so fearful of everything Bible Study Questions

1. Are all of our questions answered in Scripture or are there grey areas? With that in mind, what are some examples of black & white answers, & name them! (the 10 Commandments Ex.20:1 - 17)
2. Which of the 10 Commandments are valid for today? (all of them)
3. Peter mentions specific moral standards that Christians should strive to live by so we will be a good witness of Christ. What are they?  
(1 Pet. 2:1 mentions 5 specific character traits that we should not have as God helps us)
4. Peter tells us how to be a good citizen with a good reputation that honors Christ. (1 Pet. 2:17 – 4 things)
5. What is spiritual “guerilla warfare”? (Eph.6:12) Realize that all of our “fears” come from these unseen forces!
6. How did Satan deceive Adam & Eve about God? (Gen.3:1 & 3:4 – 5)  
What was their faith replaced with? (Gen.3:10)
7. Does God’s character ever change with culture or as time goes on? (Mal.3:6)
8. What is Paul’s answer for the war of conflicting thoughts & “fears” that go through the mind? (Rom.12:2 )
9. How did Jesus confront His own temptations when faced with “fearful” questions? (Matt. 4:4,7,10 Jesus quoted Scripture – the sword of the Spirit)
10. Jesus predicted end times “fears” in Luke 21:26. What are some of them He predicted 2000 years ago? (Luke 21:10 – 11)
11. Name some modern day “fears” that Christians have? (new emerging religions...traditional Christian values eroding...”gospel of prosperity”...God is misrepresented as a mascot for a cause...the “fear of death” is seldom mentioned)
12. Why is the Christian faith the only one that proves there is life beyond death? (Jesus rose physically from the dead & hundreds witnessed Him alive after the fact (1 Cor.15:1 – 8)
13. Should a Christian “fear” death like everyone else? (1 Thess.4:13 – 18)
14. Does God tug at the heart of every human being at some point in their life? (Rom.1:19 – 23)
15. How is the “fear of the Lord” different than just plain “fear?” (Prov.9:10)
16. If a “believer” still has paralyzing “fear” - what is going on?
  - a.(1 John 4:18 – they don’t accept or believe that God’s perfect love guarantees their eternal salvation)
  - (b) 1 John 4:19 – 24 – Christians must make things right with fellow believers & if they are unwilling – they will experience “fear” & will be “grieving”/ “quenched” the Holy Spirit in their lives)

17. How many “fear nots” are there in the Bible? (365 – one for every day of the year)
18. Paul’s antidote for “fear” is Phil.4:6 – 7.
19. What does God replace “fear” with just for the asking? (2 Tim.1:7)
20. Why do we need to completely trust Jesus Christ beyond the grave? (Rev.1:17 – 18 Jesus is the only One to defy the grave & is alive now with the keys to life & death)