

FEAR

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Fear vs. Faith

Luke 8:22-25

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- 2. We must choose to exercise faith.**

Choosing to Exercise Faith ...

- A. Faith is not some abstract feeling.**
- B. Faith doesn't happen "automatically."**
- C. Faith involves a choice not to be controlled by your circumstances.**
- D. Faith involves a refusal to panic.**

Choosing to Exercise Faith ...

- E. Faith is activated as you remind yourself of what you believe and what you know.**
- F. Faith chooses to trust what you know in your present circumstances.**

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- 2. We must choose to exercise faith.**
- 3. God always responds to faith, even if we're struggling.**