



Awe Part 1: "Conflict of Fears"

1. Share a situation where you had to make a decision, but you had conflicting fears pulling you in different directions.
2. **Read Genesis 4:1-8.** While Cain probably felt many things throughout this situation, what do you think were some of the underlying fears he was experiencing?
3. If you have a child or have influence in the lives of children, why is it so important to understand the things they fear most?
4. "Sin applies illegitimate solutions to legitimate problems." That means repenting for a sin doesn't just mean you stop doing the sin. It means you adopt a godly solution for whatever problem you were trying to solve. Take a few minutes and make a list of Bible passages that encourage you to put off bad behaviors and put on good ones.
5. **Read Matthew 9:9-10.** As best you can, explain what Matthew had to leave behind in order to follow Jesus. What are some things you've left behind to follow Jesus?
6. Two applications you can derive from Sunday's message are: Be more aware of your greatest fears and how they impact your life and be more curious about the fears that others might be carrying around with them. Which of those two applications would you like to focus on this week, and why?



1. What does the word *APPLY* mean?
2. What are some of the things we can *APPLY* to our lives from the life of Paul? What does he teach us?
3. How can you share the Good News of Jesus like Paul did?
4. The Bible is a library of really old books. Why and how can you *APPLY* the Bible to your life in 2024? (Think of the verse we've been memorizing-Hebrews 4:12.)
5. Faith in Action: Come up with a plan to read the Bible this week (when, where, with whom). Pray for the Spirit's help. Read the *Scripture* (Bible), *Observe* everything that is happening in the verse or story, and talk with someone about how you can *APPLY* it to your life.