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# Where does God want to take me?

-It might not be what you think it might be

1. Jesus' main concern is not to make you become a better person.

-Although if you follow Jesus you will become a better person.

2. Jesus' main concern is not that you go to heaven.

-Although if you follow Jesus you will go to heaven

3. Jesus' main concern is not that you live a pain free and problem free life.

-Although when we get to heaven we will be problem and pain free.



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## Matthew 10:16 - 22(NIV)

16 I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

17 Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

18 On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

19 But when they **ARREST** you...

*do not worry about what to say or how to say it.*

*At that time you will be given what to say.*

20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

21 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.

22 You will be hated by everyone because of me

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## Matthew 10:28 - 31 (NIV)

28 **Do not be afraid** . . .

*...of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

29 *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.*

30 *And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.*

31 *So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*



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# Example

## *Matthew 6:25*

*“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”*

## Mark 4- Jesus calms the storm



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# Following Jesus ultimately leads to a fearless faith

1. A fearless faith honors God.
2. A fearless faith frees us to love others.

*1 John 4:18*

*“There is no fear in love.”*



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## *Romans 8:35*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?*

- Joblessness
- Prodigal children
- Diminishing health
- Unfaithful spouses
- Dishonest bosses
- Republicans in the House
- Democrats in the Senate



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