



## NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

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**Sermon Title:** “Overcome - Fear” - Pastor Randy Hood

**Scripture Reference:** : Acts 17:24-28, 1 Samuel 17

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### **Connect: Grow together**

- How did God show up in your life this week? If you think He did not show up this week, how do you make sense of that?
- What are you thankful for this week?

### **Deeper: Beyond the message**

- What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
- What did that message mean for our church?

### **Application and Challenge**

- Where do we see a lot of fear in the world today? Or in the American church? How do we as Christians respond to those fears?
- Pastor Randy mentioned Biblical figures who struggled with fear including Abraham and Jacob. Can you think of others? What might we learn from how other Biblical figures responded to fear?
- Re-read Romans 8:15, 1 John 4:18, 1 Timothy 1:6 and Proverbs 3:5. What instructions do we receive? How could we live in this way?
- Re-read 1 Samuel 17. How did David replace fear with courage? What are the giant fears we have faced?
- Consider Psalm 56:11, Isaiah 41:10 and Psalm 5:11. How might these verses encourage us when facing fear?
- Read Ephesians 6. How can we put on such armor to combat fear?
- Pastor Randy suggested we “define fears, determine the truth and redefine the fears.” What are practical ways we can do that this week? Perhaps with one particular fear this week?