

## Matthew 10:24-33

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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# No Fear

## Fear and people

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Reputation can be an obstacle

#### 1. Focus on God and you'll be free from fearing people

Bank on the God who thoroughly exposes

Fear the God who thoroughly destroys

Trust the God who thoroughly protects

#### 2. ...and only then will we be acknowledged by Christ

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#### Next week

The myth of self-sufficiency

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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