

A wooden cross stands on a rocky peak against a sunset sky. The cross is made of dark wood and is positioned on a stack of rocks. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

**“FEAR,
A STUMBLING
BLOCK
IN THE LIFE OF
A BELIEVER”**

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DEF 1.

A FEELING OF ANXIETY

OR

AGITATION CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE

OR

NEARNESS OF DANGER.

A FEELING OF DREAD

OR

APPREHENSION

2.

**A FEELING OF UNEASINESS,
DISQUIET OR CONCERN**

**WHAT NEHEMIAH DID NOT
DO IN A CRISES**

1.

HE DID NOT PANIC

2.

**HE KNEW WHAT GOD
WANTED HIM TO DO**

JESUS IN THE BOAT

1.

**HE WANTED THE DISCIPLES TO
KNOW HE WAS AWARE OF
THE SITUATION**

2.

**HE WANTED THEM TO COME
TO HIM IN FAITH NOT FEAR**

WHY DID THE PEOPLE FEAR

- 1. LACK OF FAITH IN GOD**
- 2. LACK OF TRUST IN HIS PROVISION**
- 3. IGNORANCE OF HIS PRESENCE**
- 4. DISMISSAL OF HIS ETERNAL PROTECTION**
- 5. OVERSIGHT OF HIS ETERNAL LOVE**

**WHY DO BELIEVERS
LIVE IN FEAR**

1.

**FEAR IS A RESULT OF HOW
THEY WERE RAISED**

2.

**WE ALLOW OUR IMAGINATIONS
TO GO WHERE GOD DID NOT
INTEND IT TO GO**

3.

**WE ARE IGNORANT OF
GOD'S PROMISES**

4.

**FEAR IS A RESULT OF
POOR SELF IMAGE**

**HOW DOES FEAR AFFECT
OUR DAILY LIVES?**

1.

FEAR GIVES YOU A DIVIDED MIND

2.

PROCRASTINATION

3.

UNDERMINES SELF CONFIDENCE

PRESCRIPTION FOR FEAR

1.

ADMIT THERE IS A PROBLEM

2.

**CONFESS YOUR BELIEF IN
GOD'S SOVEREIGN CARE**

3.

**COMMIT TO SPENDING
TIME WITH HIM**

4.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD



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