





Guardians of Faith

Over Coming Fear to Calm Our Spirit

FUN

- 1. An outward influence: what provides amusement or enjoyment**
- 2. An inward feeling: a mood for finding or making amusement**
- 3. A method of communication: to indulge in banter or play**
- 4. Something we can participate in: providing entertainment, amusement, or enjoyment**



Is Faith Supposed to be Fun?



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Conquering Fear by Developing a Fun Faith



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Fun Faith is Adaptable

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not



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having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that **by all possible means** I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23



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Its adaptable to culture



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Save Some &
Share the Gospel

Unchanging Message

Sin is still Sin

Consequences of sin are still consequences of sin

Jesus is still Jesus

And the **only way to receive forgiveness of sins and not receive the consequences of sin is to place your faith in Him!**



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Synonyms:

Occupy, Attract, Involve,
Participate, Become involved in



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They were Captivated

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He met people where they were in life and started at that point



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He tied it to their everyday life

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They already had plenty of religious rules, what caught their attention was his relevance to their life



Fun Faith is Pleasant

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalm 133



Presentation!



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Their ability to listen depends greatly on how they perceive the messengers



Fun Faith brings Pleasure

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Psalm 37:4



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Faith can get mundane but it should not be a drudgery



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Fun Faith is Satisfying

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5



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Fun Faith is Satisfying

When the fun fades from faith we go looking for more



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We leave church and well it was good, but it just did not fill me



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Reality, a fear filled faith with never be a fulfilling faith

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**When there is “fun” in what we are doing
then it never has to be perfect**



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When there is “fun” in what we are doing then it never has to be perfect

When it becomes a ritualistic packaged process then we begin to focus more on what we lack not what God has done





Put the “**Fun**”
Back in Your
“**Faith**”