

LIFE CLASS

Lesson 1

Introduction to Life Class

What are some of the inevitable situations and realities of life that most of us will face?

Ex. temptation, anger, failure, disappointment, parenting, sickness, death, unexpected challenges, depression, anxiety, success, marriage, employment, heartache, doubt, confusion, trials, hardships, pleasure, sin.....

2 Peter 1:3 for His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 Through these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world on account of lust.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

“**Fear Not**” 63 times

Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Joshua 8:1 And the Lord said unto Joshua, **Fear not**, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

Joshua 10:25 And Joshua said unto them, **Fear not**, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

Ruth 3:11 So now, my daughter, **do not fear**. I will do for you whatever you say, for all my people in the city know that you are a woman of excellence.

1 Samuel 12:20 Samuel said to the people, “**Do not fear**. You have committed all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.

Matthew 10:28 And **fear not** them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Ex. Faith, Preparation, Resolve

Daniel 1:6 Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. 7 Then the commander of the officials assigned new names to them; and to Daniel he assigned the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach, and to Azariah Abed-nego.

Daniel 1:4 youths in whom there was no impairment, who were good-looking, suitable for instruction in every kind of expertise, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability to serve in the king's court; and he ordered Ashpenaz to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans.

Daniel 1:8 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank;