

“The Parents: The Dangers of Fearing People”
John 9:18-23

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1. The fear of people will silence our verbal witness for Jesus Christ
Acts 4:13-20

Two cures for overcoming fear that silences our witness

- a. Spending time with Jesus: verse 13

 - b. Walking in the power of the Holy Spirit: verse 19-20
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2. The fear of people reveals the sin of self-preservation
 - Abraham: Gen. 12:11-13, Gen. 20:2
 - Isaac: Gen. 26:6-7

Two cures for overcoming fear that seeks personal comfort

- a. Accept the message of the cross as offensive
Galatians 5:11

- b. Seek to know the love of Christ more and more
1 John 4:18