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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

NOT Afraid Week 3

ICE-BREAKER:

What name(s) do you typically use to refer to God?

What, if anything, does that name tell you about your relationship with God?

DISCUSS:

Have you noticed how much easier it is to tell somebody else to trust in God than it is to trust in God yourself when times are tough? Why is this?

READ: *"The LORD is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you."* - **Psalm 9:9-10 (NLT2)**

Do you know God well enough to trust Him completely?

Has your level of trust in God grown, stayed about the same, or decreased over the past few years?

Respond to this statement – "Those who know Him best, trust Him most." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

READ: *"You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."*
- **Psalm 118:28-29 (NLT2)**

APPLY

God is our strength. He's always faithful and ready to forgive. He's our hope. He's near. He's always good and full of unfailing love. Which of those attributes do you need to lean on the most right now?

Do you trust God completely today? What steps can you take to trust Him more? When will you begin? How can this group help?