

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Message

How Do I Respond? (Isaiah 7 & 8, Exodus 14)

*Answers for Today from the Old Testament*

1. Read Isaiah 7:3-5. Isaiah is told to give King Ahaz a number of commands in verse 4. While the overall theme of these commands is “*do not fear,*” what is the significance of the other aspects of God’s command?
2. In light of verses 4-9, discuss the significance of the end of verse 9 that says, “*If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all.*”

Read the following verses:

Ephesians 2:19-22

2 Timothy 2:19

Luke 6:47-49

Psalm 11:3; 18:2

3. The first application in this message is listed below.

**Faith will hold you stable whereas fear will keep you anxious**

Read the following verses and compare them to the verses that you read above in order to discuss this point of application:

Proverbs 29:25

Romans 8:15

Psalm 118:6

Psalm 56:3

4. Why is getting caught up in conspiracy theories dangerous? Do you spend too much time worrying about conspiracy theories?
5. In Exodus 14:10-12, what is the primary reason that the Hebrew people were having a bad outlook on the situation? *Hint: Verse 10 holds the key*
6. What were God’s commands to Moses and the people when all seemed lost?
7. How can we carry out these commands in our context as believers today?

