

Dealing with Fear and living life shaky ...

Faith is Trusting in God ... It means to be firm and take firm action.

Aman in Hebrew means Amen, to be **firm** or to **confirm**-

* setting up a tent - choose "firm" soil

And To **trust** and When we say Amen we are literally saying, "I stand firm on this prayer"

To have faith is a source of deep assurance amidst the storms of life.

*Faith has to be stronger than any fear

Habakkuk 2:4 ...but the just shall live by his faith.

(* Faith opens doors for God to do marvelous wonders)

The Story of Moses.

Exodus 2:2-6. Jochebed ~ God is Glory or whose glory is God

And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him. And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. **compassion = is an action (compassion wants to relieve someone whose in need)**

* Strollers in Poland

And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the women took the child, and nursed it. And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

Hebrews 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment

* Protecting Matthew

How do you go from being a fearful person to a person who lives by faith?

Stay in a Protected Place by speaking what you believe

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

*3rd NICU experience

Trust in God who has Compassion for you

Lamentations 3: 21-24

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope (trust, depend) in him.

*Corky story