

Angry Pigs Tom Ellsworth Mark 5 & Luke 8 February 22, 2015

In the book *Scared to Life*, Douglas Rumford cites a study that explains why fears shouldn't dominate our lives:

- 60% of our fears are totally unfounded;
- 20% are already behind us;
- 10% are so petty they don't make any difference;
- 5% of the remaining 10% are real, but we can't do anything about them. Which means the remaining 5% are real fears that we can do something about. So only 5% of our fears are truly justified.

Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. I John 4:4 (NIV)

When the LORD your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you. **Deut. 7:1** (NIV)

Perfect love casts out fear. I John 4:18 (NIV)

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed. Mark 5:18 -20 (NIV)