



## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 6 February 2022

### No Longer Slaves to Fear

Please Watch the lyric video for the song, 'No Longer Slaves', by Bethel Music - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQqkXg-C9jo>

*Song Verse 1: You unravel me/ With a melody/ You surround me with a song/ Of deliverance/ From my enemies/ 'Til all my fears are gone*

#### **Please read Psalm 32**

1. What is the cause of David being knotted or twisted up in this Psalm, in need of God's 'unravelling'? And what might he have feared before he confessed his sin?
2. In what ways does God's song deliver David?
3. How do you relate to David and his need of this kind of deliverance from God?

*Song Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear/ I am a child of God*

*Song Verse 2: From my mother's womb/ You have chosen me/ Love has called my name/ I've been born again/ Into Your family/ Your blood flows through my veins*

4. Do you ever feel like God's Servant Israel in Isaiah 49.4 'I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all.' - where we feel like impostors in the Christian faith with nothing worthwhile to offer and of no significance in ourselves?
5. **Please read Isaiah 49.1-3.** Why is this truth important to enable us to overcome our fear of feeling like insignificant imposters in God's Family and His Kingdom?

*Song Bridge: I am surrounded/ By the arms of the Father/ I am surrounded/ By songs of deliverance/ We've been liberated/ From our bondage/ We're the sons and the daughters/ Let us sing our freedom*

6. **Please read Romans 8.1-2; 14-16.** What liberates God's people from their bondage and enables them to live in Freedom?

*Song Verse 3: You split the sea/ So I could walk right through it/ My fears are drowned in perfect love/ You rescued me/ So I could stand and say/ I am a child of God*

#### **Please read Psalm 74.12-13; 1 John 4.18-19**

7. How do these verses help us in overcoming the fear of our weakness and failure in walking by faith?

#### **Please read Ephesians 6.10ff**

8. We can stand in God's strength, despite powerful opposition in our lives. Why is our active participation in the power of God a necessary factor?

***Song Chorus: I'm longer a slave to fear/ I AM A CHILD OF GOD***