

## ***LISTENING GUIDE***

### **Matthew 10:24-33 – Arise Without Terror**

1. God invites me to a life-\_\_\_\_\_ experience that is \_\_\_\_\_, but I may also be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Jesus' promises take away \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Jesus promises that I am a....
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ of God's household.
  
4. If I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to be terrified of God, of \_\_\_\_\_ would I be terrified?
  
5. Jesus knows exactly how much I am \_\_\_\_\_, because he \_\_\_\_\_ with his own life.

## **NEXT STEPS**

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. This week's message from Matthew 10:24-33 encouraged us to be bold witnesses as we proclaim God's kingdom. In our first scripture reading from Jeremiah 20, God's prophet described his own personal experience as he proclaimed God's Word to people who did not often appreciate it. Reflect on the phrases below. When do you feel the same as what Jeremiah expresses? What encouragement do you find to strive to be a bold witness for Christ?

“So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long.”

“His [God's] word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.”

“But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior;”

“Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

