SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

Courage For Confessing Christ

Matthew 10:26-33 November 9, 2025

Sermon Text

Matthew 10:26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. [27] What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. [28] And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. [29] Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. [30] But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. [31] Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. [32] So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, [33] but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Sermon Notes

The God who reigns over all cares personally for His people and watches over every step of our mission—therefore, His Church can move forward with boldness and confidence to bear witness for Christ.

- I. Fear God alone (26-28)
- II. Trust His Providence (27, 29-31)
- III. Proclaim His Christ (32-33)

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Memory verses for 2025-

Matthew 7:24-25

- [24] Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
- [25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

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Sermon Application Questions Prayer Requests 1. When have you felt nervous or afraid to speak openly This week our family will lift up requests for: about your faith? What was at the root of that fear? 2. How does fearing God actually free us from other fears, rather than make us more anxious? This week our family will praise the Lord for: 3. What is the fear of God and how do we cultivate it? 4. The sermon quoted the Heidelberg Catechism: "Not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven."-How does this truth encourage you to be bold in sharing your faith? **HFG Notes & Actions:** 5. What does it mean to "acknowledge Christ before men"? How is that different from simply saying we're Christians? Next HFG meeting is: