West Valley Church of Christ – October 25, 2026

18604 Lower Buckeye Rd.	**Mailing Address:**	Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Goodyear AZ 85338	8223 North 171st Lane	Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
wvcochrist.com	Waddell, AZ 85355	Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

FAITH TO FACE OUR FEARS

The Bible declares in Romans 8.37, 'We are more than conquerors through him who loved us." The confidence we can have comes from God that allows faith-filled followers to know that no matter what happens in this life, or trials we face, we can overcome. Most of us have lacked confidence at times. Often fear takes the place of confidence or courage. We all have felt the emotion of fear at different levels. We may fear the first day of school or a new job. We might have felt a lack of confidence and a portion of fear when we were planning to go out on our first date with someone we cared about. High school students often wrestle with the fear of wondering what they will do with their lives upon graduation. Fear is a feeling, while courage is an attitude. The atitude of courage can lead us to action. We might know the fear that comes when the company has a layoff because of restructuring. Some of us know the fear that is often attached to hearing the diagnosis of a disease or facing the reality of a life-crippling injury. Others know the type of fear that comes from being on the battlefield in times of war. Faith and courage are what we need when we feel the emotion of fear, because faith will give us the courage to press through the fear and do whatever would be pleasing to God.

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