

# IN THE JETSTREAM

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## REPLACING FEAR WITH FAITH

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As I journeyed through my many decades of aviation and numerous business and personal travels, I have had my fair share of intense turbulence, aborted landings and take offs, emergency return to airport, emergency landing, tire bursts on landings, landing in expected hurricane weather, airport terrorist bomb attack on location, among other incidents.

### Banishing My Fears

Needless to say at one point, unknown to most, as a result of my fear I did not like to fly at all, even though I loved planes and the aviation business. However, something happened on a flight to NYC many years ago on a DC8 out of Montego Bay, Jamaica. I was sitting next to a lady when shortly after take-off in the climb to cruising, we encountered the most horrific turbulence. She was absolutely petrified and about to panic.

Before I embark on my journeys, I always speak to our Heavenly Father, asking for guidance and safety. As I did so on this particular trip, God responded by giving me the strength and wisdom to banish all my fears and guided me to hold this lady's hand and comfort her. I reassured her throughout the entire time that all would be well, and this would pass soon, which it did. From that day He removed all fear of flying from my spirit, and I continue to experience the most relaxed, enjoyable flights in spite of weather, turbulence, or incidents.

### Seeking His Wisdom

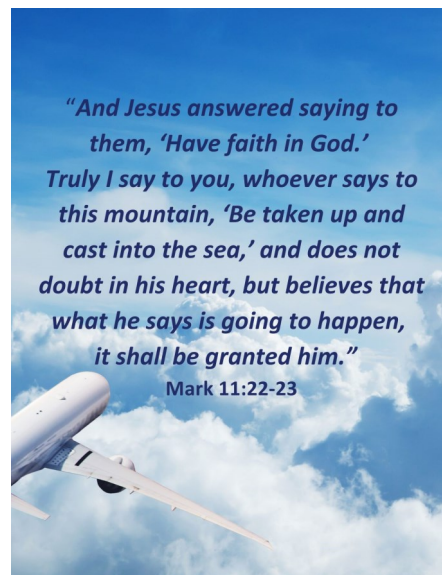
As I have grown in my walk with God, He has taught me, as per Mark 11:22-24, that He gives us instructions in what to do in all situations and circumstances, including the weather and flights, as long as we believe and do not doubt. I have put this into practice. If the pilot says we are expecting turbulence or that it will get bumpy, I will speak peace and calm to the winds and weather in Jesus' Name. It works ... God's Word is true!

I would encourage everyone, no matter what situation you

are facing today, to pray for wisdom as He has promised in James 1:5. He will give you that wisdom. Read and meditate on the instructions given in His word (Mark 11:22-24), act on those instructions, and watch God work.

Always remember... He has not given us a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7) but of a sound mind. So let us turn all our fears (no matter how small or large) into faith... and have faith in our God (Mark 11:22). For with God nothing shall be impossible (Luke 1:37).

May you experience freedom in Christ by His True Word!



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*Marlene continues to attend and lead bi-monthly meetings at the Grand Cayman Airport and desires to see other airport/aviation personnel in neighboring Caribbean Islands join with FCAP and become active locally, sharing the Good News with their teams and holding meetings. Marlene also serves on our International FCAP Leadership Team.*

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## Did you know...

that FCAP has an International Leader Team? Monthly meetings on Zoom have proven to be a special time of encouragement as the team comes together for time in the Word, individual sharing, and prayer.

Our meeting in September was attended by 22 leaders representing 10 countries throughout the world. Because of time changes some of these leaders have to rise extra early or stay up beyond their normal bedtime in order to participate.

It is always a blessing and encouragement to hear how God is working in and through each of their lives, as well as in and through others within their local groups, as they serve Him in their aviation workplace or wherever He leads them. A few of our leaders are retired but because of their active involvement in the ministry over many years bring to the group a wealth of knowledge and experience. Also each month the group is blessed to hear from a featured leader on a specific topic. The topic for September was "Distractions" and was led by Mike Parsons (FCAP-Seattle). Learning from one another is one of the best avenues for moving forward as we help each other along in the journey.

At almost every meeting recently we have welcomed new leaders. Such was the case in September with a young female

pilot based in the New York City area. Her heart and passion for connecting Christians there and reaching out with the love and Good News of Jesus is so very encouraging, and we know that God is going to use her mightily in the days to come for His glory.

If you are on our leader team and have not yet joined in on one of these monthly meetings, we encourage you to do so. You will be richly blessed!

If you are feeling led to help establish a group in your local area, please contact us and we will be happy to help you do so. Simply write to [office@fcap.org](mailto:office@fcap.org) or give us a call at (770) 461-9320.

Ongoing prayer for this leadership team and for our entire FCAP staff is greatly appreciated.



(This is a screenshot of one group of attendees at our September online meeting. Regrettably we failed to capture a photo of others who also participated.)

## Monthly Opportunities

 **October Schedule**  
Tuesdays @ 9:30am ET

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**FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER**

October 1:  
• Men's & Women's Breakout

October 8:  
• Prayer Fellowship (everyone included)

October 15:  
• Men's & Women's Breakout

October 22:  
• Prayer Fellowship (everyone included)

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS...**



**FCAP Ski Adventure**  
March 8-15, 2025

**REGISTER SOON**  
*It's filling up fast!*

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION**



**FCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025**  
TALLADEGA, AL, USA

07-11 APRIL

MORE INFO COMING SOON

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION OPENS LATER THIS MONTH.



LINK for using computer for video  
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