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Mark 5:38-43: After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

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the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit,
it increased in numbers.

Fearing God means that God is in your mind and heart so powerful and so holy and so awesome that you would not dare to run away from him, but only run to him.

In other words fearing God is not another requirement. It's the way you do covenant-keeping; it's the way you receive Jesus; it's the way you come to Jesus.

- John Piper

Father, help me to live this day to the full, Being true to You in every way.

Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, Being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost, Proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

Amen.