

# THE EXTRA POINT

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## # 1167 Don't Be Afraid of Quotations

There are four letters that, when put together, can invoke strong emotions. These emotions can stop us in our tracks and allow no progress; or they can propel us fast beyond anything we've ever felt capable of. I'm Jerry Roberts, and that's coming next, on The Extra Point.

Sixteen people had those four letters in mind, those four letters that comprise the word "fear." Here's what they had to say.

1. *"Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world."*  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet
2. *"Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears."*  
— Les Brown, motivational speaker
3. *"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength."*  
— Corrie Ten Boom, watchmaker and author
4. *"One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do."*  
— Henry Ford, who gave cars to the masses
5. *"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light."*  
— Plato, philosopher
6. *"Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains...within the sound of silence"*  
— Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, musicians
7. *"It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live."*  
— Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor
8. *"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will."*  
— Suzy Kassem, poet and writer

9. *"What the mind doesn't understand, it worships or fears."*

— Alice Walker, author

10. *"Fear is temporary. Regret is forever."*

— Anonymous

11. *"Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn't really matter."*

— D. L. Moody, evangelist

12. *"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."*

— Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat

13. *"I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times."*

— Bruce Lee, actor and martial artist

14. *"I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion."*

— Alexander the Great, Greek military leader

15. *"There is nothing worth doing that is not scary. There is no one who has achieved greatness without wrestling with their own doubts, anxieties, limitations, and demons"*

— Ryan Holiday, author

16. *"Everything you want is on the other side of fear."*

— Jack Canfield, author and speaker

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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