

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, February 17, 2013
Fearless: Living Free from Fear

TEXT: Psalm 34:4

The last few weeks we've been talking about being FEARLESS. We've looked at the reality of our FEARLESS nature in Christ and seen some of the ways that fear creeps into our lives and begins to attack us.

Today we will look at what you can do to LIVE FREE FROM FEAR.

❖ **Realize you don't have to fear. Fearing is a choice.**

- God said, "Do not Fear." We don't have to. Dt 20:3, Gen 26:24
 - John 14:27 Jesus said, "**Let Not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**"
 - David choose to not fear "...I will not be afraid" Ps3:3-6
 - Fear is a choice Ps 27:3, Ps 46:2 Ps 118:6 Hebrews 13:6
- **You can Resist Fear** – James 4:7
 - The Enemy is terrified of you. Joshua 2:23-24 MSG
 - The kingdom of darkness is much more afraid of you than you are of them? (Eph 2:6, Col 2:15, Eph 1:20-23)
 - Fear has no place in you... you are redeemed. Set free from FEAR. Just like sickness tries to get on you... You resist it.
 - When fearful thoughts come your way, take them captive You can choose to FEAR NOT! 2 Cor 10:5; Phil 4:6-8
- **How?** By submitting to the WORD. **U must know something**
 - **You are FEARLESS.** He HAS delivered you from ALL your fears Ps 34:4
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 - **He is FOR YOU** Romans 8:31-32
 - Being convinced of this Truth, destroys timidity and ushers in boldness and FEARLESS Confidence.
 - Israel's fear in the wilderness was because they weren't convinced God was for them (Ex14:11-12; 16:3, Num21:5;...)
 - He is a very present Help Psalm 46:1-2
 - He desires U posses everything Kingdom related Lk12:32
 - **He is WITH YOU** Heb 13:5-6
 - When you walk in NEW things Deut 31:6-8
 - When you walk through the Dark Valley Ps 23:4
 - In the Storms of life He's in the boat Matthew 8:26
 - Living in you by the Holy Ghost John 14:16-17

Isaiah 43:1-2 "...**Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.** (2) **When you pass through the waters, I will be with**

you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.

- **He is FAITHFUL** Deut 7:9
 - By His nature, God, our Father is totally trustworthy. The "Un-liable" God Num 23:19, Titus 1:2, Heb 6:18
 - His promises are faithful... Fear Not! Heb 10:23

Hebrews 10:23 MSG *Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word.*

- When fear comes resist it. "I am FEARLESS, He is FOR ME, He is WITH ME, He is FAITHFUL and He has said..."

❖ **Insulate yourself from fear.**

- **Praise the Fear Away** Psalm 34:1-4, 2 Chr 20:3-4,15,17,20-22
 - The Enemy is Afraid of His Presence 1 Samuel 4:5-7
 - Continually magnifying the Lord and Praising him:
 - Invites more of His presence in. Psalm 22:3
 - Drives the enemy nuts and drives him away Psalm 68:2
 - Centers your thoughts on HIM and things of good report. Takes your thoughts captive. Phil 4:6-8 2Cor 10:5
 - And increases your FAITH Romans 10:17
- **Pray in the Holy Ghost** He confers with your spirit and you will pray exactly what needs prayed so you can Fear Not! Rom 8:26
- **Congregate** You don't have to do it alone Heb 10:24-25
 - Together we will FEAR NOT 1Sam 22:23
 - You have people that will stand with you.
 - Faith filled Believers, Ministry Leader's (talk to yours)
 - You Are Not Alone 1 King 18:22, 1 Kings 19:2-3
 - There are others dealing with and/or overcoming the same fears and pressures. Neh 4:10-20 Together we can stand against the enemy
- **Do it Afraid** – What if you do all this and still have symptoms of fear in your life or mind. Do it afraid. Judges 6:25-27
 - Will you obey God or bow to fear and rebel?
 - Obeying God yields more confidence in Him and His Word and insulates you from fear.
- **Follow God** Be Spirit led. He'll establish your heart Ps 112:5-8
 - Following what the HOLY GHOST says and applying the WORD will firm you up against fear.

You CAN live FEARLESS. He is FOR YOU, WITH YOU, & FAITHFUL. You have been delivered from fear. Resist the devil and FEAR NOT!

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? PS 27:1