

UNMASKING FEAR - PART 2

UNAFRAID SERIES

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PSALM 34:4

FEAR IS MEANT TO SIDE TRACK US

PROVERBS 29:25 “The fear of man brings a snare,
But he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.”

STEPS FOR NO-FEAR LIVING

EPHESIANS 3:12 “In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ.”

1. ACCEPT GOD’S LOVE FOR ME.

1 JOHN 4:18 “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.”

2. BELIEVE JESUS DIED AND ROSE FOR ME.

HEBREWS 2:14 “Because God’s children are human beings-made of flesh and blood-the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.”

HEBREWS 2:15 “Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.”

3. COMMIT MY FEARS AND LIFE TO CHRIST.

1 PETER 3:14-15 “But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always

be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

I PETER 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

I PETER 1:2 “...And the Holy Spirit has been at work in your hearts, cleansing you with the blood of Jesus Christ and making you to please him. May God bless you richly and grant you increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear.”

4. HAVE A FAITH THAT IDENTIFIES WITH GOD.

ROMANS 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for Salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

5. HAVE A COMPLETE TRUST IN GOD’S WORD.

MATTHEW 8:8-9 “But the centurion said, ‘Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.’”

HEBREWS 4:12 “For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

6. ACT ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU SEE.

MATTHEW 8:13 “And Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed.’ And the servant was healed that very moment.”

JOHN 20:29 “Jesus said to him, ‘Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.’”