

UNMASKING FEAR - PART 3
UNAFRAID SERIES
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MATTHEW 25:20-27 "The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.' But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed. Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest.'"

OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF FAILURE

1. REMEMBER THAT _____ FAILS.

JAMES 3:2 "For we all stumble in many ways..."

ROMANS 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

PSALMS 56:3 "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You."

2. REALIZE FAILURE IS NOT _____.

PROVERBS 24:16 “For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, but the wicked stumble in time of calamity.”

ROMANS 8:28 “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

3. _____ FROM YOUR FAILURE.

GALATIANS 6:9 “Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”

4. RECOGNIZE THAT FAILURE _____ US.

PSALM 119:67 “Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep your word.”

5. FAILURE MAKES US LESS _____.

GALATIANS 6:4 “But let every person carefully scrutinize and examine and test his own conduct and his own work. He can then have the personal satisfaction and joy of doing something commendable in itself alone without resorting to boastful comparison with his neighbor.”

6. FAILURE IS NOT MAKING YOUR GOAL, FAILURE IS NOT MAKING THE _____.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

7. REPLACE FEAR WITH _____ IN CHRIST.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”