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Theme: Fear: The Silent Killer

Text: Micah 4:4 (NLT)

- 1) Where the Lord reigns, there will be peace, prosperity, and nothing to fear.
 - a) “Everyone will live in peace and prosperity, enjoying their own grapevines and fig trees, for there will be nothing to fear. The Lord of Heaven’s Armies has made this promise!” Micah 4:4 – NLT
 - b) Where the Lord reigns, the Lord rules.
 - c) Fear, anxiety, and worry is a desire to be in control of our lives.

- 2) Where the Lord reigns, fear cannot reign.
 - a) “These were his instructions to them: “You must always act in the fear of the Lord, with faithfulness and an undivided heart.” 2 Chronicles 19:9 (NLT)
 - b) Where fear reigns, God does not reign.
 - c) Where fear reigns, fear rulers with an iron fist.

- 3) Where fear reigns, it’s dictatorship must be deposed: overthrown.

a) The only way to depose fear is to confront and conquer it.

i) *Confront fear with the cross.* (Isaiah 53:4-6)

ii) *Confront fear with faith.* (2 Timothy 1:5-7)

iii) *Confront fear with facts.*

(1) God has given you His power and confidence. (Romans 15:13)

(2) God has given you His unconditional love. (Romans 8:38-39)

(3) God has given you self-discipline. (Philippians 4:12)
