

2 Living Fear-Less

Sermon Series: Living with Less

John 14:1-3

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John 14:1-3 "Let not your hearts **be troubled**. Believe in God; **believe also in me**.² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to **prepare a place for you**?⁽³⁾ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and **will take you to myself**, that where I am you may be also.

I. Living without Fear means living without **Worry (1)** "Let not your hearts **be troubled**.

Matthew 6:34 Therefore **do not worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has **enough trouble** of its own.

II. Living without Fear means living without **Weakness (1)** Believe in God; **believe** also in me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for **my power** is made perfect in weakness."

Broken Things by Matthew West

If grace is a kingdom
I've stopped at the gate
Thinking I don't deserve to pass through after all of
the mistakes I've made

But I heard a whisper
As Heaven bent down
Said, "Child, don't know you that the first will be
last and the last get a crown."

Now I'm just a beggar in the presence of a King
I wish I could bring You so much more
But if it's true You use broken things
Then here I am Lord, I am all Yours

The pages of history they tell me it's true
That it's never the perfect; it's always the ones with
the scars that You use
It's the rebels and the prodigals; it's the humble and
the weak

The misfit heroes You chose
Tell me there's hope for sinners like me
Grace is a kingdom
With gates open wide
There's seat at the table just waiting for you
So, come on inside

III. Living without Fear means living without the **World (2)** In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to **prepare a place for you?**

As we read the New Testament, it is clear that we are not to become entangled with the world. Now at first glance, a new Christian might shrink from this idea. But the question I want to ask today is, "What is the world?" There are at least three meanings attached to the word *world*.

First, the Bible says that there is the created world. "God...made the world and everything in it" (Acts 17:24).

Second, there are the inhabitants of the world, whom God loves and for whom Christ died. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son” (John 3:16).

Third, there is the cosmos, the world system, which is headed by Satan and based upon self, greed and pride. This is the world that God warns about, and it is this world system and philosophy that Christians are to shun and remain free from.

The **warning signs** are clear. The Bible says in **Romans 12:2**, “Do not be **conformed** to this world.” The Bible teaches in **Galatians 1:4** that, “Christ gave himself for our sins, that he might **deliver us from this present evil world**”

In other words, the world was such a great danger to our souls that this danger caused Christ, the Son of God, to **go to the cross** to deliver us from it.

IV. **Living without Fear** means living without **Wavering (3)** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and **will take you to myself**, that where I am you may be also.

Having **Confidence** in what Jesus has **Promised!**

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 So we are **always confident**, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ **We are confident**, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Are you **Confident** that when you die, that you will be present with The Lord?

Jesus continues in John 14 by telling them that they already knew the way!

John 14:4-6 And you **know the way** to where I am going." ⁵ **Thomas said** to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the **way**, and the **truth**, and the **life**. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Do you know the way?

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The Cross is **the Bridge** that will Get you to God!

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