

SERMON NOTES



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What Is Fear?

1. Fear is a negative emotion that results in negative behavior.
 - The negative behavior will bring self-destruction.
2. Fear keeps you from stepping out in faith.
 - You must take a risk to go to the next level.
 - Every significant level and blessing takes a risk.
3. Fear is a magnet and attracts the worst.
 - Faith is God's magnet and attracts the best.
4. Fear brings no rest, no peace, and no joy.
 - God leads you and speaks to you through rest, peace, and joy.
5. Fear limits what God can do in your life.
 - When you live in fear, you will always make wrong choices and never make God's choices.

How To Keep Fear Out Of Your Life:

1. Tell fear to leave!
 - Learn to break free from all your fear and walk in faith.
2. Take authority over fear and kick it out of your life.

John 8:30 (KJV)

³⁰ *As he spake these words, many believed on him.*

Job 3:25 (KJV)

²⁵ *For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.*

What Determines Your Level Of Faith?

1. What you are looking at
2. Who you listen to.
3. Who you are running with.

4. What you are saying.

What Fear Brings:

1. Discouragement
 - What we fear, we procrastinate.
2. Rebellion
 - People who are dominated by fear, are afraid of challenges.
3. Negativity
 - Fear starts with your thought life.
 - Capture a thought and take a thought with God's word.

How To Break Out Of Fear:

1. Declare – “God Is For Me!”
2. Declare – “God Loves Me!”
3. Declare – God Has A Plan For Me!”

I John 4:16 – 18 (KJV)

¹⁶ *And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

¹⁷ *Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.*

¹⁸ *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

Discussion Questions:

1. What is fear?
2. How do you break out of fear and walk in faith?
3. What determines your level of faith?