

**Title: FROM FEAR TO FAITH**

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## **FEAR TO FAITH**

Fear is one of the enemies main weapons of destruction

Fear keeps unbelievers out of the Kingdom

- Fear keeps Christians in chains
- Fear attacks relationships and identity in Christ.

**John 10:10** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

Fear plays dirty

### **Breeding ground for Fear - Identify**

- Control vs Authority in Christ (Christ anointed one)
- Emotional state – Low Esteem/believing the feeling
- Unbelieve = Zero trust = Fear
- Constant worry = Fighting to loose
- Negative patterns that repeats itself = curse/spirit of fear/ negative words and expectation
- Past failures – Edging in or edging out

## **FEAR TO FAITH – LOVE**

**2 Timothy 1:6-7** <sup>6</sup> Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**1 John 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

- Who is the perfect example of LOVE
- LOVE = CHRIST
- **Rom 8:28** <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

## **FEAR TO FAITH - EXPECTATION**

**Breeding Ground for faith**

- Both faith and fear is a believe or an expectation for something to happen
- **Hebrews 11** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
- <sup>6</sup> But without **faith** *it is* impossible to **please Him**, for he who comes to God must **believe** that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- <sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child<sup>[b]</sup> when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.
- <sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were **not afraid** of the king's command.
- <sup>29</sup> By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry *land*, *whereas* the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.
- And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: <sup>33</sup> who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,<sup>34</sup> quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead raised to life again.
- Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted,<sup>[f]</sup> were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in dens and caves of the earth*.

## FEAR TO FAITH – GODS WORD

### Breeding Ground for faith

- Spend time in God's Word to build faith! Rom 10:17 <sup>17</sup> So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by the **word of God**.
- Spend time and the word and meditate on it – make it yours

## FEAR TO FAITH – OUR ARMOUR

**Ephesians 6:10 -17** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age,<sup>[c]</sup> against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**; <sup>18</sup> **praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

## FEAR TO FAITH – PRAISE & TRUST

- **Luke 12:25** Who by worrying can add a single hour to your life
- **PS 56:3-4** Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. <sup>4</sup> In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?
- **Ps 18:2** The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;  
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold

## FEAR TO FAITH – PRAY

- **2 Cor 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there *is* liberty.
- **1 Cor 14:15** What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. Pray in the Holy Spirit
- **1 Cor 12:10**: when I am weak I am strong
- Band of brothers

## FEAR TO FAITH – RENEW YOUR MIND

- **Rom 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
- **1 Phil 4:13** I can do all things through Christ<sup>b</sup> who strengthens me.
- Previous trials and testimonies

## FEAR TO FAITH – WALK BY FAITH

- Surrender to Christ – He fights to win
- **1 John 5:4-5** For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.<sup>4</sup> For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.<sup>5</sup> Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

## Enter the Most Holy Place

**2 Cor 5:7** For we walk by faith, not by sight

## FEAR TO FAITH

### Young People

- 1 Pet 5:5-11** <sup>5</sup> Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”<sup>b</sup><sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He

cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober, be vigilant; because<sup>[c]</sup> your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. <sup>10</sup>But may<sup>[d]</sup> the God of all grace, who called us<sup>[e]</sup> to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you*. <sup>11</sup>To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. Farewell and Peace