



TAKING AUTHORITY OVER THE GIANT CALLED

FEAR

PART 2

LESSON OUTLINE

IF YOUR HEART AND MIND ARE CONTINUALLY FILLED WITH A FEAR OF WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF YOU- YOU WILL BE SO BOUND!

“LIFE BEGINS _____ OF OUR COMFORT ZONE.”

UNTIL YOU FACE THE FEAR OF RIDICULE, REJECTION, SCORN, AND FEAR OF WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO YOU- YOU WILL BE BOUND BY THE FEAR.

FEAR WILL MAKE YOU _____ IN THE FREEDOM AND VICTORY CHRIST HAS MADE POSSIBLE FOR YOU.

“IF YOU NEVER DARE TO BE GREAT, YOU’LL ALWAYS BE MEDIOCRE.”

FEAR OF MAN WILL KEEP YOU FROM DOING THE WORK GOD HAS GIVEN YOU TO DO.

ONCE YOU ALLOW IT TO TAKE HOLD IN YOUR LIFE, INSTEAD OF LIVING YOUR LIFE TO PLEASE GOD YOU WILL BE LIVING IT TO PLEASE MAN.

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THERE IS NOTHING MAN CAN SAY OR DO THAT CAN DESTROY US OR HINDER THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD’S PROMISES IN OUR LIVES. NOTHING!

“IF YOU’RE NOT FAILING FROM TIME TO TIME, YOU’RE NOT AIMING HIGH ENOUGH.”

(ISAIAH 51:12-13, NIV) GOD SAID, I, EVEN I, AM HE WHO _____ YOU. WHO ARE YOU THAT YOU FEAR MORTAL MEN, THE SONS OF MEN, WHO ARE BUT GRASS, THAT YOU FORGET _____, WHO STRETCHED OUT THE HEAVENS

(ISAIAH 51:12-13, NIV) LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH, THAT YOU LIVE IN CONSTANT TERROR EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF THE WRATH OF THE OPPRESSOR, WHO IS BENT ON DESTRUCTION? FOR WHERE IS THE WRATH OF THE OPPRESSOR?

GOD HAS NOT GIVEN YOU _____. AS A CHILD OF GOD, THERE IS NO ROOM IN YOUR LIFE FOR IT.

“ARE YOU MORE SCARED OF FAILURE, OR NOT KNOWING HOW WILDLY SUCCESSFUL YOUR LIFE COULD’VE BEEN?”



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GOD INTENDS YOU TO BE _____. HE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LIVE YOUR LIFE FREE FROM FEAR.

WHEN YOU FACE SICKNESS OR DISEASE, FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, FAMILY PROBLEMS, TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS, OR CIRCUMSTANCES AND YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, HE EXPECTS YOU NOT TO FEAR!

FEAR IS _____ OF A CHILD OF GOD.

"A SHIP IS ALWAYS SAFE AT THE SHORE-BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT IT IS BUILT FOR."

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED _____ BUT OF POWER. THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID, "GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND" (2 TIMOTHY 1:7).

IF YOU HAVE FEAR, IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALLOWED A SPIRIT OF FEAR TO ATTACK YOUR MIND.

MAKE THIS DECLARATION:

THE FEAR OF MAN BRINGS A SNARE. GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, AND LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND.

THE THREE MAIN TYPES OF FEAR THAT THE ENEMY USES MOST TO TRAP BELIEVERS IN OUR DAY

THE FEAR OF _____. THIS TYPE OF FEAR HINDERS PEOPLE FROM BEGINNING WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIPS. SEE LUKE 12:22-26 "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR LIFE, WHAT YOU WILL EAT; OR ABOUT YOUR BODY, WHAT YOU WILL WEAR. LIFE IS MORE THAN FOOD, AND THE BODY MORE THAN CLOTHES.

THE FEAR OF _____. THIS TYPE OF FEAR HOLDS MANY FROM BEGINNING WONDERFUL ENTERPRISES, ENCOUNTERS, ENGAGEMENTS. SEE

PSALMS 55 "CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD AND _____; HE WILL NEVER LET THE RIGHTEOUS FALL."

THE FEAR OF DEATH. THIS TYPE OF FEAR PARALYZES AND TORMENTS ON DAILY BASIS ESPECIALLY AFTER PEOPLE HEAR A BAD REPORT FROM THE DOCTOR. SEE PSALM 34:7 THE ANGEL OF THE _____ THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND HE DELIVERS THEM."



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1. BRING THE GIANT DOWN: _____ THE TRUTH

SO, NEHEMIAH SENT A MESSAGE BACK, SAYING, "THERE IS NO TRUTH IN ANY PART OF YOUR STORY. YOU ARE MAKING UP THE WHOLE THING." (NEH 6:8-9, NLT)

THOSE THREATS THAT COME AGAINST YOU-THAT ARE BASED ON LIES-ARE EMPTY OF POWER.

AS NEHEMIAH DID, YOU CAN DECLARE THE TRUTH! PROCLAIM, "FEAR YOU CANT STAY HERE". I RELEASE THE LIGHT THAT BRINGS COMFORT, REASSURANCE, AND JOY!

* FEAR YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT I AM UNDEFEATED AND VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST JESUS.

2. BRING THE GIANT DOWN:USE THE BIG _____

NEHEMIAH OBSERVED, "THEY WERE JUST TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US, IMAGINING THAT THEY COULD DISCOURAGE US AND STOP THE WORK. SO I CONTINUED THE WORK WITH EVEN GREATER DETERMINATION." (NEH 6:8-9, NLT)

NEHEMIAH DISCERNED THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THE THREATS. SOMETIMES, ATTACKS OF INTIMIDATION ARE DESIGNED TO DISHEARTEN YOU OR PREVENT YOU FROM MOVING IN THE NEW DIRECTION HE HAS FOR YOU.

3. BRING THE GIANT DOWN:ACTIVATE YOUR _____

NEHEMIAH DIDN'T DISMISS THE THREATS-HE ACTED WISELY TO PREPARE THE PEOPLE TO FACE A BATTLE.

"The fear (HOLY REVERENCE) of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8

"Truth's shining light guides me in my choices and decisions; the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear." Psalm 119:105



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4. BRING THE GIANT DOWN:REMEMBER GODS _____

WHEN NEHEMIAH'S OPPONENTS WERE VOCAL, HE REMAINED ON TRACK. BECAUSE HE KNEW GOD, WHO MADE THE PROMISE, IS FAITHFUL!

NEHEMIAH ONLY NEEDED TO LOOK BACK AND SEE THE CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT LED TO THIS MOMENT, TO SEE GOD'S HAND AT WORK.

GODS TRACK RECORD OF FAVOR > ANSWERS _____

GODS TRACK RECORD OF FAVOR> FAVOR _____

GODS TRACK RECORD OF FAVOR> BEING _____

GODS TRACK RECORD OF FAVOR> THE RELEASE _____

GODS TRACK RECORD OF FAVOR > GOD _____

"IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN EVER BE AGAINST US?" (ROM 8:31)

THAT LITTLE WORD "FOR", IS PACKED WITH MEANING!

"FOR" MEANS, "...FOR ONE'S SAFETY, FOR ONE'S ADVANTAGE OR BENEFIT (ONE WHO DOES A THING FOR ANOTHER, IS CONCEIVED OF AS STANDING 'OVER' THE ONE WHOM HE WOULD SHIELD OR DEFEND..."

GOD WHO MADE THE PROMISE IS _____-AND STANDS WITH YOU IN YOUR SERVICE FOR HIM.

#SHEILDSUP: PSALM 5:12 ESV- FOR YOU BLESS THE RIGHTEOUS, O LORD; YOU COVER HIM WITH FAVOR AS WITH A SHIELD.

#SHEILDSUP:PSALM 18:2 ESV- THE LORD IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS AND MY DELIVERER, MY GOD, MY ROCK, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE, MY SHIELD, AND THE HORN OF MY SALVATION, MY STRONGHOLD.

#SHEILDSUP: GENESIS 15:1 ESV- AFTER THESE THINGS THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO ABRAM IN A VISION: "FEAR NOT, ABRAM, I AM YOUR SHIELD; YOUR REWARD SHALL BE VERY GREAT."