



## FEAR IS NOT OK

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### DAY 1 – FEAR DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU

This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. The foundations of faith will bring us to victory. God's WORD always brings faith. Have faith in God's promises. The law of faith and the law of fear are exactly opposite each other.

### STUDY IT

- I. This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith (1 John 5:4).
  - We have the victory!
  - Fifty-six million induced abortions are performed each year.
  - Since 1973, the number of babies that have been killed in abortion is 61,628,584.
  - How many potential brilliant people were in that group?
    - James Robison was conceived in a rape situation. His mother wanted to abort the baby, but the doctor would not do it.
  - As Christians, we need to stand against abortion.
  - This is an election year. We have the opportunity to vote for or against abortion by voting for the party that supports or rejects this law.
    - God said: *Anyone who votes for anyone who's for abortion is an accomplished murderer, and I'll hold them accountable for it as much as the doctor that does the act.*
    - These elections are important. Our ballot is our seed. We must vote!
- II. The foundations of faith will bring us to victory.
  - The other side of faith is fear. Fear is not OK.
  - Fear attracts failure the way faith attracts success.
  - Fear opens the door to the devil.
  - The devil is the spirit of fear, death, stealing, killing and destroying—and he's self-employed.
  - Victory is The LORD'S! He always wins.
- III. God's WORD always brings faith.
  - Faith comes by hearing The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).



- There is a term used in flying called the *reciprocal*. For example, if you are flying north, and you turn around exactly 180 degrees, now you are flying south.
    - Faith has a reciprocal; it is fear.
  - If you feed your eyes, ears and mind on fear, it will choke out faith.
  - The law of life in Christ Jesus has made you free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).
    - You get to choose what law you want to live under.
  - Adam was an exact replica of God. He didn't have the moral authority to sin, but he had the right to sin.
  - We also have the right to sin and stay under the curse, but we have over 7,000 promises of God to keep us out of sin.
- IV. Have faith in God's promises.
- Search God's WORD. Ask The LORD to show you the scriptures that cover your problem, and stand on that promise.
  - There's no need to fight the devil; he has already been whipped. He lost.
  - We take our stand on God's promises and refuse to be moved.
  - We exercise the authority God has given us, the authority of the believer.
- V. The law of faith and the law of fear are exactly opposite each other.
- Whatever is not of faith is sin (Romans 14:23). That's truth. It's spiritual law.
  - All unbelief is fear based.
  - Mature faith casts out fear (1 John 4:18).
  - John the Apostle had a revelation of the truth that Jesus loved him.
    - John even called himself in his writings, "the disciple whom Jesus loved."
    - That's true of you also.
  - That's what Jesus meant when He prayed to the Father, "Love My followers like You love Me" (John 17:23).
  - God has not given us the spirit of fear, but has given us the spirit of power, love and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).
  - A fear-filled mind is a sinful mind. Confess that sin, and receive forgiveness. Now declare you don't have the spirit of fear. You are a faith man.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's true! Fear doesn't belong to you if you are a believer in Jesus Christ.

Make your declaration today: I reject fear because Jesus is my LORD!



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### DAY 2 – FAITH IN GOD'S LOVE DRIVES OUT FEAR

Fear is not OK. Trouble came to Job even though he was a man of great faith. Fear is faith in death instead of faith in God. The Apostle John understood the maturing power of God's love and kept the commandment of love. Fear has torment, but perfect love drives out fear.

### STUDY IT

- I. Fear is not OK.
  - The exact words "Fear not" are found 95 times in the Bible; 72 times in the Old Testament and 23 times in the New Testament.
  - "Fear not" is not a suggestion, it's a command. Stop the fear!
  - Jesus also said, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).
- II. Trouble came to Job even though he was a man of great faith.
  - Job admitted that the thing he greatly feared came upon him (Job 3:25-26).
    - The devil said to God, "Of course Job serves You; You bless him. Take down the blessing wall, and he will curse You to Your face" (Job 1:10-11).
    - The devil is the destroyer. The devil was able to bring destruction because of Job's fear about his children.
  - The devil will put his thoughts into your mind urging you to curse God.
  - Job's worry and fear put him under the devil's control and brought all kinds of calamity to him (Job 1:14-19, 2:7).
    - Job's wife did curse God. She said to Job, "Why don't you curse God and die?" (Job 2:9).
    - However, even in the trouble, Job said, "No matter what, I will not curse God" (Job 2:10).
- III. Fear is faith in death instead of faith in God.
  - Fear in COVID-19 is to have faith in it. Fear says, "I know I'm going to get this virus. I'm going to lose my job."
  - Brother Copeland showed Kenneth E. Hagin preaching about an Asian flu breakout that happened during one of his meetings. Other ministers were afraid



they would get sick. Brother Hagin said, "I'm not going to get the flu...I'm never getting the flu!" and because he refused fear, he didn't get the flu for the rest of his life.

- IV. The Apostle John understood the maturing power of God's love and kept the commandment of love (1 John 2:3-5).
- The love of God will perfect, that is, mature you (1 John 4:17-19).
    - The way we mature in love is to practice it, speak it.
  - Everything God said in His WORD is a commandment to us.
  - Love sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him.
    - Not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to take our place of punishment for sin (1 John 4:8-10).
    - Because God loves us, we should love one another. If we love one another, God's love is perfected in us (1 John 4:12).
- V. Fear has torment, but perfect love drives out fear (1 John 4:18).
- If you are not mature in love, repent and start growing in love right now by speaking love.
  - Have confidence in God.
    - If we ask anything according to His WORD, we know He hears us and we have the heavenly grants that we desire (1 John 5:14-15).
  - Brother Copeland took this scripture seriously. He had his lawyer make a legal document to receive the grant God had promised for the income of the ministry.
  - "This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith in God *or* faith in sickness, disease and death—you choose.

Pray this prayer with us:

*Heavenly Father, thank You that You have given me the right and the ability to choose life or death; BLESSING or the curse. I choose life and BLESSING for myself and my family. I choose to have faith in You, not faith in COVID-19; or any other sickness, disease or virus. I take my stand with my words of faith that I will speak continually: I was healed, I am healed, and I will be healed, in Jesus' Name! Amen.*



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### DAY 3 – FEAR IS NOT OK

Fear not. Don't let your heart be afraid. Wisdom is the principle thing and comes from God. Healing has not passed away. It's part of God's Name—*Jehovah Rapha*, the God who heals you. We are redeemed from the curse of the law.

### STUDY IT

- I. Fear not. Don't let your heart be afraid (John 14:1).
  - Faith and fear cannot operate in you at the same time.
  - Faith and fear have opposite results.
  - Faith operates by love (Galatians 5:6). The devil operates by fear.
  - Fear of disease is faith in the disease.
  - Jesus was returning to His home in Capernaum. Jairus met him and begged Jesus to heal his daughter. Then they were interrupted by the woman with the issue of blood (Luke 8:41-48).
  - A man came telling Jairus his daughter was dead. Jesus spoke loudly, "Jairus, fear not. Believe only. She will be made whole" (Luke 8:49-50).
  - That's how Jesus dealt with death. He shouted the will of God. "Fear not!"
- II. Wisdom is the principle thing and comes from God (Proverbs 4:7).
  - It's wisdom to stop speaking unless you are speaking what God says in His WORD.
  - The spirit of fear, death, sickness, sin and the curse are not of God.
  - The curse is threefold: spiritual death, sickness and poverty.
  - The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made you free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).
  - It's like a chart on a whiteboard. In one column we see the law of life. In another column the law of sin and death.
    - The law of life contains healing, prosperity, no sickness and disease, and a life of faith and abundance.
    - The law of sin and death brings stealing, killing, destroying, death, sickness and disease.



- III. Healing has not passed away. It's part of God's Name—*Jehovah Rapha*, the God who heals you (Exodus 15:26).
- Jesus said the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10).
    - The devil comes to steal God's WORD from your heart.
    - If he can steal The WORD, he can destroy you in every way, including financially, and finally kill you.
  - Jesus gave the 12 disciples power and authority over all devils, to cure diseases, to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick (Luke 9:1).
    - That assignment was given before Jesus went to the cross.
    - After Jesus was raised from the dead, He said, "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Me, and I give you authority to preach and to heal the sick (Matthew 28:18-20).
  - Disciples ought to be healing the sick.
  - Jesus sent them to preach and heal. That's our assignment also.
- IV. We are redeemed from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13-14).
- We are redeemed, so by faith we don't have to take any sickness, disease or any part of the curse.
  - You have to activate The WORD of God by faith. That means believe it and say it.
  - THE BLESSING of The LORD works for you because you are a believer.
  - God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit, and Jesus went out doing good, preaching and healing all who were oppressed by fear (the devil, see Acts 10:38).
    - God has anointed you, and has sent you out to preach and heal.
  - After you believe and pray for healing, rejoice.
    - If the symptoms of sickness get worse, don't pray again. That's worry that your first prayer didn't work.
  - Rejoice, praise The LORD and shout the victory. Healing is yours!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make your own chart showing THE BLESSING in one column and the curse in another from these notes or Deuteronomy 28. (Hint: You may need a second sheet of paper.)


Give thanks for what God has given you through Jesus Christ your LORD.



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### DAY 4 – FEAR BLOCKS HEALING

Resist fear! The Bible is God speaking to you. God is faithful to His WORD. Don't tolerate fear. God preached the gospel to Abraham saying, "those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham."

### STUDY IT

#### I. Resist fear!

- Years ago, as a family, the Copelands took their flu shots. They read in the Bible that fever and inflammation are part of the curse (Deuteronomy 28:22). That's describing the flu. That's what happens under the curse of the law.
  - We have been redeemed from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13).
  - Therefore, we are redeemed from the flu.
- The Copelands' confession: *Sickness, disease, fever and inflammation are under the curse of the law. I've been redeemed from the curse of the law. Therefore, I am redeemed from sickness, disease, fever and inflammation. I'm redeemed from the flu!*
  - Brother Copeland led his children to say it over and over until it got down deep into their hearts.
- The curse includes every sickness and plague that is not written in the book of the law (Deuteronomy 28:61). So all sicknesses and diseases are part of the curse of the law.
- Your confession should be: "I am redeemed from the curse of the law. COVID-19 is a curse of the law. Therefore, I will never have the flu of any kind hereafter forever."

#### II. The Bible is God speaking to you. God is faithful to His WORD.

- God promised that your enemies would be His enemies (Exodus 23:22).
  - Sickness is your enemy, and it's God's enemy.
- God promised you a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). A fear-filled mind is not a sound mind.
  - When you're worried, you make decisions that are not wise.





- God promised to remove all sickness from you (Exodus 15:26).
  - Let the revelation come to you that you don't have to ever be sick another day in your life.
- Jesus said to Jairus, "Stop the fear" (Luke 8:50). You can't exercise faith and fear at the same time.
- Have faith in God. Fear is faith in the devil, faith in death.

III. Don't tolerate fear.

- Right after the attack on 9/11, The LORD spoke to Brother Copeland: *Fear tolerated is faith contaminated.*
- When you open the way for the Spirit of God to come through you by faith, it will cleanse out everything else.
  - It's like a fountain. When someone turns on the water to come out of the fountain, anything that is in the pipe shoots out with the water.
- Faith is the same way. When you "turn on" faith, any doubt or unbelief is pushed out.
- Jesus told Jairus, "Have faith only. Believe only. Use your faith only. Your daughter will be made whole" (see Luke 8:50).
- Whatever is attacking you, believe only. Stop the fear. Use your faith only.
- Say: "I'm a believer, not a doubter. I refuse for my faith to be contaminated. I have faith in God."

IV. God preached the gospel to Abraham saying, "Those who are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham" (Galatians 3:8-9).

- "The just shall live by faith" (Galatians 3:11).
- Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. Jesus bore the curse. He was hung on a tree, so that THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on anyone who doesn't know God, if they receive Him through faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
- God is speaking about covenant that cannot be changed. God spoke our part of the covenant many years ago when He made covenant with Abraham.
- Gloria Copeland said, "Faith is the resource, power and ability to receive the supernatural ability of God in your spirit, soul, body and the circumstances of life. Faith changes every situation when applied. Faith gives freedom from the curse, poverty, disease, turmoil and sadness."
- There's no faith in sadness. Get glad so your faith will work.
- Pray in faith for your family to live and not die!







## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's so important to block fear in your life and receive healing, peace and joy.

Write down the areas in your life when you have used your authority in Christ to put down fear and live in peace, even in times of severe distress.

Thank God for giving us authority, backed by His power.

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### DAY 5 – STOP THE FEAR!

Stop the fear! Fear is faith in reverse. The Last Supper was a covenant meal between Jesus and His followers. Use God's armor to defeat the devil.

### STUDY IT

- I. Stop the fear! Fear is faith in reverse.
  - There's not any word in the Bible more opposite from faith than fear.
  - Fear and faith are both spiritual forces.
  - Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17).
  - Adam was created with faith in God. His faith turned to fear the moment he disobeyed God.
  - Fear is faith in death, because you believe it.
  - No one can pray successfully for you to be delivered if you believe you will receive trouble.
  - Words are power. When a person owns an illness (*my arthritis*), you can't successfully pray for his healing. He has to repent for owning the problem. Then you can pray for his healing, and God will answer.
- II. The Last Supper was a covenant meal between Jesus and His followers (John 13-17).
  - Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid (John 14:27).
  - Wrap yourself in the promises and the facts of God.
    - "By His stripes you were healed" is not a promise—it's a fact. It true and it belongs to you.
    - The promises of God are "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20).
    - *Amen* means "so be it"—now!
  - Wrap yourself in the peace of God and take comfort in His presence (Psalm 23).
  - Submit yourself to God; resist the devil and he will flee (James 4:7).
  - Believe God's WORD, not your feelings. The devil is gone because you resist him.
  - Kenneth E. Hagin said, "I feel good. I feel fine. Body, get in line."
- III. Use God's armor to defeat the devil.
  - God's WORD is a two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). It cuts both ways.





- Put the faceplate of the helmet of salvation over your face (Ephesians 6:17), and the devil can't tell if it's Jesus or you commanding him to leave. He has to leave!
- Cast all your cares and worries and concerns onto Jesus, once and for all (1 Peter 5:7).
  - Let peace be your habit. Jesus can be your care-taker.
- Don't be anxious or worried about anything. Pray about everything, and be thankful. The peace of God will be with you (Philippians 4:6-9).
  - Keep thanking The LORD and rejoicing, no matter what you feel.
- Remember: Your mind is your mind, and you tell your mind what to think.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

This teaching has been about stopping fear. Fear is not OK. We are interested in your well-being, so let us know about your victories and your prayer needs. [Click here to share your experiences](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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