Overcoming the Spirit of Fear

Part 1

Greg Mohr *February 7, 2016 AM Service* 2 Timothy 1:7, Numbers 13:1-33, Psalms 78:40-41, Judges 6:11-12, Isaiah 41:10, Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalms 23:4-6, Romans 2:31, John 8:29, Psalms 118:6

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

If you are going to let some fear rule your life, make sure it is the fear of the Lord.

The reason most of us are afraid to make decisions is the fear of failure.

To fear God is to fear nothing else

When you pray, God will make a

Way.

God will not give you a command without giving you the ability to do it.

The single most limiting factor in our life is what we fear the most.



And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

"Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

So Moses sent them from the Wilderness of Paran according to the command of the LORD, all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel.

Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains,

"and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many;

"whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds;

"whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

So they went up and spied out the land from the Wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, near the entrance of Hamath.

Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

"Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we."

And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.

"There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

Fear attacks and distorts your self image.



How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, And grieved Him in the desert!



Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.

When God gives you a promise that doesn't mean the enemy is going to roll over and play dead.

If God told me could possess the land, I can possess it

Judges 6:11

Now the Angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites.

Judges 6:12

And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Keys that will help you overcome the spirit of fear:

God delivers us from the spirit of fear by challenging what we have accepted as reality and speaking to the potential that He sees in us.



Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

1. Know the Lord is with you

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."



Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.



You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

The presence of Him with me is greater than all other influences God's goodness is greater than the devil's badness The way out is you have to get out of your mind and stop looking and trying to figure it out your self. **Start declaring God is** greater than my impenetrable walls.



What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

He sustains me even in the worst circumstance

God is greater than the fight in you that rages for your life.



"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."



The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Whatever side God is on is the winning side.