Overcoming the Spirit of Fear

Part 2

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2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 41:10, Psalms 23:4, 2 Chronicles 20:12, 1 John 4:18, 1 Timothy 5:8, Psalms 119:89-90, Proverbs 1:33, Hebrews 13:5-6, Psalms 56:3, Isaiah 26:3, Judges 6:27

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.

The enemy comes not but for to steal, to kill & to destroy:

(he knows you've got it!)

Don't make decisions out of fear!

The children of Israel feared the giants. King David faced Goliath.

Keys that will help you overcome the spirit of fear:

1. Know the Lord is with you

<u>Isaiah 41:10</u>

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.'

Psalms 23:4

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.

God is greater

2 Chronicles 20:12

"O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."

2. Understand you are loved

<u>1 John 4:18</u>

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.

<u>1 Timothy 5:8</u>

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Psalms 119:89

LAMED. Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

Psalms 119:90

Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.

3. Receive His Word about your situation

His Word about your situation must be on your lips & in your heart, not just in your lap(top) or your l-pad

Proverbs 1:33

But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil."

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:6

So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

4. Trust God

Psalms 56:3

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You're failing already if you're not trusting.

There are things that will be asked of you & you will need to trust God to help you, stay in peace, and if necessary, do it afraid!

5. You must act against your fear

Judges 6:27

So Gideon took ten men from among his servants and did as the LORD had said to him. But because he feared his father's household and the men of the city too much to do it by day, he did it by night.

Hit the fear bully head on!

Blessings to you!