

When Faith Stands, Fear Retreats!

Intentional Leadership

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Joshua 1:9 ESV

My Faith in Christ _____ My Fear of the Known and Unknown!

I. Fear is a Real _____

- Paul was _____ with Fear

“For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within.”
2 Corinthians 7:5 ESV

When I Face Fear, _____, Every Godly Person Wrestles with Fear!

- Peter was _____ by Fear

“For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.”
Galatians 2:12 ESV

Fear _____ Where Jesus Wants Me to Go!

List a time when I was confronted with fear and caved?

II. _____ is the Believer’s Response to Fear

- Faith is Putting My _____

“But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”
1 Peter 3:14–15 ESV

- Faith is Acting In _____ ear

“And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling,”
1 Corinthians 2:1–3 ESV

List a time I responded to fear with Faith? How did that Work Out?

III. Faith _____ into God

The English word “fear” appears 102 times in 96 verses in the ESV New Testament.
(_____ times in respect to our relationship with or presence of God)

- Faith _____ My Action

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”
2 Timothy 1:6–7 ESV

- Faith _____ on God to Keep His Word

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10 ESV

- Faith _____ God’s Provision

“And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.”
Mark 11:22–23 ESV

- Faith _____ in Our Relationship with God

“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!””
Romans 8:15 ESV

What is one area that God wants to use to draw me closer to Him?

My Faith in Christ Overcomes My Fear of the Known and Unknown!

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