

How to Defeat Fear (Part 2)
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Scriptures:

- 2 Timothy 1:7
- John 10:10
- James 3:16
- James 3:16, *NLT*
- Isaiah 60:1-3
- Isaiah 42:16, *ESV*
- John 1:5, *ESV*
- 1 Corinthians 3:6
- John 8:12, *ESV*
- Romans 1:16, 22
- Psalm 14:1
- Ephesians 5:8, *ESV*

Summary:

The world tells us being fearful is normal and we must become accustomed to it; however, this is not God's will for us. Operating in fear turns on Satan's "death cycle" which leads to our destruction; by contrast, operating in faith turns on God's "life cycle" which eventually leads to manifestation of His promises in our lives. Fear and darkness go hand-in-hand; following Jesus, who is the light of the world, delivers us from both. Trusting in Him, instead of in everything we see around us, banishes fear and keeps us in the light of God's truth.

Notes:

1. Fear isn't our imagination; it's a real spiritual force designed by the enemy to harm us. We conquer it by making a deliberate choice to trust God.
2. Fear gives birth to selfishness. When we're afraid to trust God to provide for us, we move into self-preservation.
3. The enemy doesn't want us to see God's light because it's stronger than his darkness.
4. God will bring light and understanding into areas where previously there was none, and do things humans can't do. He has promised and He *will* follow through.
5. Following Jesus cures us of spiritual blindness; we will no longer be in the dark. We follow Him by following His Word. By contrast, following what we see and hear in the world robs us of all spiritual wisdom.

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