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Living on the
other side of fear



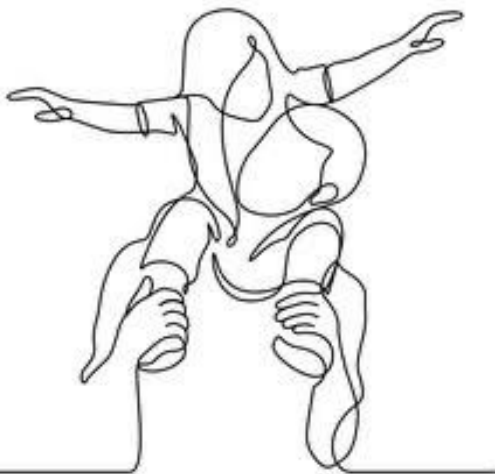
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FROM LIGHT TO LIGHT

Standing before God



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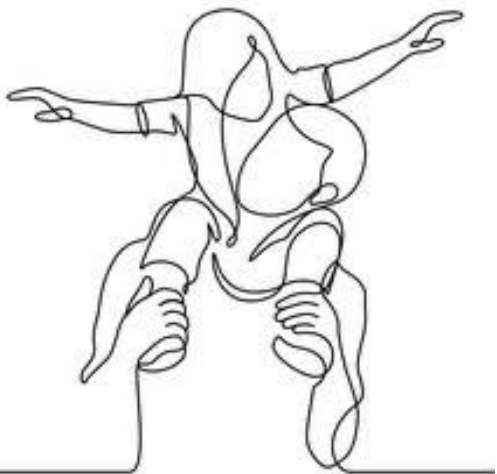
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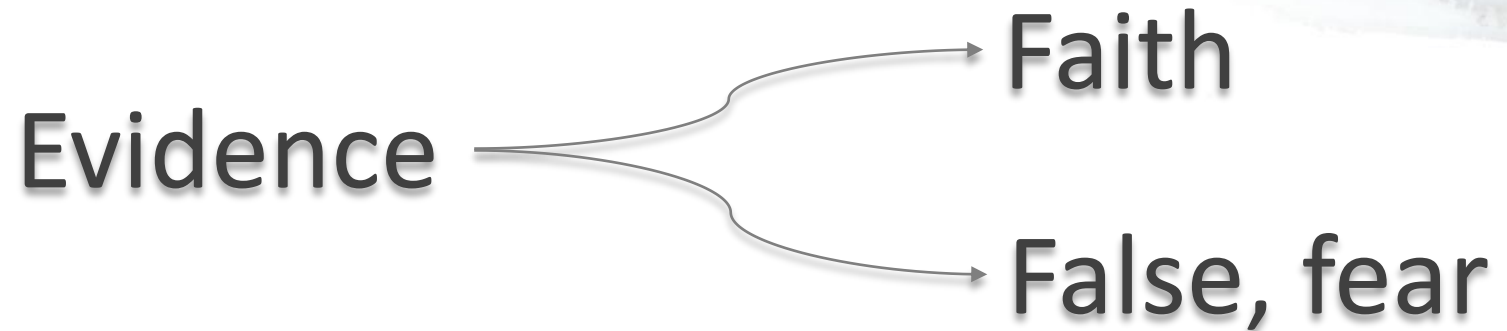
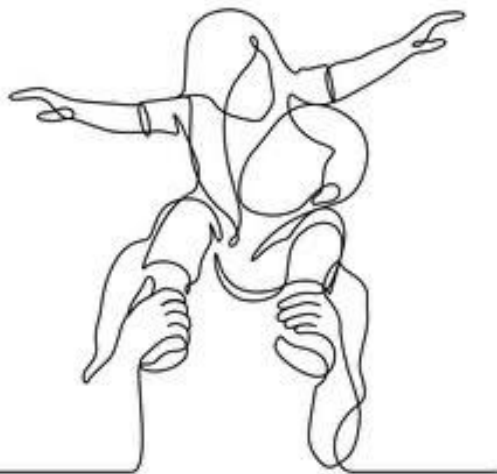


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Hebrews 11:1 Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



Battle | Thought life...

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 10:5 ...casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ

The battle is spiritual and need to be correctly discerned and fought



2. Free from fear:

- Context
- This following promise is for us
- We will only and truly live if we are free from fear!



2. Free from fear:

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.

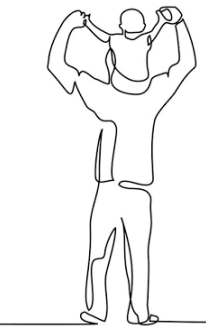
Let's break this open...



1. Spirit of fear:

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. 12 For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. 13 This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand.

- **Spiritual battle.**
- **We win it there.**
- **In our thought life.**



2. Fear is not from God:

It is not of God. It is not His will. It is not the way of our Father.

He always wants to eradicate fear.



3. Fear's effect:

How do we spot the effect of fear on our lives?

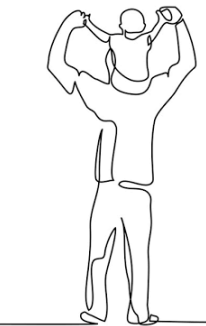
- Easy: No power, agape love or a sound mind.

a. **No power: of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit.**

b. **You struggle to walk in love, unable to love and unable to build relationships built on love. No margin to love.**

c. **No sound mind:** *sound mind NKJV; self-discipline NIV; sound judgement*

- no sound judgement
- you can't discern anymore
- double minded
- unstable, not steadfast

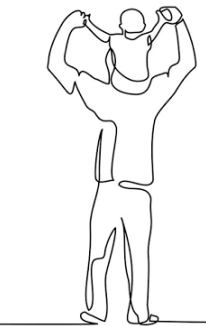


4. Promise: Power, love and a sound mind:

We are people of LOVE, POWER AND A SOUND MIND

We have the Holy Spirit of love, power and a sound mind *[discipline, self-control]*...

This is flourishing Christian living



3. Living on the other side fear:

3.1 God is there:

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love.

- Intimate
- Hearing Him
- Changed in His presence



3. Living on the other side fear...:

3.2 The fruit, love and the power of the Holy Spirit of Love is there:

Walking by the Spirit
Like Jesus

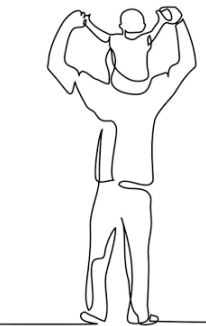
3.3 Selflessness and not selfishness:

Faith is selfless and free

Fear is selfish, self-regarding and self-seeking

Walking by the Spirit

Not looking out for you...



3.4 Your true identity and calling:

Fulness, destiny and calling

Identity in Christ

Your position in the body and fulfilment of your place!

Dreaming and living

NB!



In closing...

Isaiah 41:10 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.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”





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