



# What did you learn in conversations this week?



## **Psalm 56:3–4** "When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust. I will not be afraid."





"Jesus was never worried or perplexed. He was calmly and completely in control of every situation. He never doubted that His Father's goodness would provide everything He needed. And the Father never failed Him." – Derek Prince

# 2. Summary I FEAR -F.E.A.R

False Evidence Appearing Real

Fear is a liar [saw this in prep]

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the <u>evidence</u> 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 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



### 2. The Spirit given: Fear conquering

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but *[He has given us the Holy Spirit]* of power and of love and of a sound mind.

### Another fear conquering promise:

Romans 8:15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"



#### a. We again see - A spiritual matter:

The <u>spirit of fear</u> and slavery is from the enemy.

False evidence

We have the anti-fear spirit, the Holy Spirit 😳

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#### From Romans 8:15

#### **b.** Identity is key in conquering fear:

- Sons and daughters are called to be free from fear
- Slaves fear; Sons have faith
- Bondage to fear is actually an identity crises...

**Galatians 4:4** When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

b. Identity is key in conquering fear:

From Romans 8:15

Galatians 4 I Two covenants: Son of the flesh and one of the promise. Sarah and Hagar and Ismael and Isaac

**Galatians 4:28** Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. 29 But just as then the child born according to the flesh persecuted the one born according to the Spirit, so also now. 30 But what does the Scripture say? Drive out the slave and her son, for the son of the slave will never be a coheir with the son of the free woman. 31 Therefore, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

#### From Romans 8:15

b. Identity is key in conquering fear:

### What do we see?

- 1. We have the promise and are sons of faith
- 2. We live free and different
- 3. We need to drive out that which is fear and carnal in us
- Sons of the flesh and fear will always persecute the sons of promise and faith



#### From Romans 8:15

#### c. We have help by the Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is the helper and confirmer of truth, leading to the way of freedom.

Spirit of Sonship is a conquering Spirit and help to us



## 3. Pray: Fear conquering

# Prayer, Prayer, Prayer.





# 'We fear if we do not pray'

#### 3.1 Praying, communion with God:

Luke 5:16 Yet He often withdrew to deserted places and prayed.

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. *\*Jaco earlier today* 





# 'Prayerful people are not fearful people'

#### **3.2 Praying by the Spirit:**

**Romans 8:26** In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings. 27 And He who searches the hearts knows the Spirit's mind-set, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.

#### **3.3 Praying Scripture and rhema truth:**

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**1 Timothy 1:8** This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare



#### In closing:

- 1. Spirit of Power, love and a sound mind 2 Tim 1:7
- 2. Spirit of Sonship and not slavery and fear I Our spirit cries Abba Father live in and from belonging
- 3. The Spirit helps us to conquer by faith
- 4. The Spirit helps us to fight fear and conquer through PRAYER





# Let's Pray