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Pastor Mitchel Mershaw - March 12, 2023

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Galatians 2:20 NLT

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalms 55:2 ESV

'Fear not' is in the Bible 365 times.

We start... by keeping the focus of our heart

"Faith is the Antidote to Fear."

But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalms 56:3-4 NLT

When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

Psalms 94:19 NLT

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

Proverbs 12:25 NLT

What is it that we need to Hear, See and Understand about Jesus... that helps us replace what the giants of Fear, Worry and Anxiety are saying to us?

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

Matthew 14:27 NLT

"Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

Matthew 14:29-30 NLT

We Remind Ourselves That God Is Able.

"I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken

Psalms 16:8 ESV

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"Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!" "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth." But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be with you!"

1 Samuel 17:32-37 NLT

We Set the Lord Always Before Us.

But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me?"

Exodus 4:1 NLT

But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."

Exodus 4:10-12 NLT

Until we deal with the Root... We'll Never Experience the Fruit!

We Expose The Root

We Need To Fill Our Mouths With Praise

Worship is a Weapon!

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. 26 Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!

Acts 16:25 NLT

The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

Isaiah 61:3 ASV

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