

How to Overcome Fears in Your Life through FAITH

2 Timothy 1:6-14

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What are the Greatest Fears You Face in Your Life?

Truth: Fears are a normal part of life but as a Christ follower you can face any fear by faith in Christ and let the Holy Spirit replace fear with peace and joy.

God can help us overcome our fears if we trust in three basic TRUTHS: (1) God is in control over all things (Col 1:16-18). (2) Everything God allows to happen is for our good and His glory (Rom 8:28). (3) God will use everything that happens for the purpose of conforming us to His image (Rom 8:29).

1. Fear comes from our fleshly nature not the Holy Spirit (2 Tim 1:7).
2. The Holy Spirit gives us power to face suffering knowing God uses it to produce Christlikeness (2 Tim 1:8-9)
3. God's Word empowers us to overcome fear by faith (2 Tim 1:12-13)
4. The indwelling Holy Spirit guarantees us a place in heaven for eternity (2 Tim 1:14)

BOTTOM LINE

God never expects us to eliminate our fears. He expects us to place our faith in Him and trust Him despite our fears.