



FACING THE FEARS THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

(**TRANSFORMED** - RELATIONAL HEALTH - **GENESIS 3:6-19**)

For all of us, no one excluded, relationships are the source of our greatest hurt or our grandest happiness. In fact, truth be told, relationships are actually responsible, more than anything else in life, for both our worst pain and our finest pleasure! This is true with God as well. He is called the Man of Sorrow because people reject Him, and He rocks Heaven with joyous celebration whenever anyone accepts His offer to be in relationship with Him. God designed us to have a healthy relationship with Him and He created us to enjoy blessed relationships with each other. If your and my relationships are going to be filled with the happiness that God intends for us to experience between one another, then (according to the Bible) the way we think about and approach our personal connections with each other have to *be transformed by the renewing of our mind* (**Romans 12:2**). Today begins Week 6 of our current 9-Week teaching series we're calling **TRANSFORMED**. In this Sunday message, and throughout the rest of the upcoming week in our personal devotions and small groups, we are going to identify the fears that "short circuit" even our best personal bonds and discover God's antidote for how we can protect the long-term health and happiness of all our relationships.

THREE FEARS THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

1. (**Genesis 3:7-10**) The Fear Of ...
2. (**Genesis 3:12-13**) The Fear Of ...
3. (**Genesis 3:16**) The Fear Of ...

GOD'S ANTIDOTE TO THESE FEARS

The only **ANTIDOTE** to **FEAR** is

_____ to _____ in God's _____.

Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's perfect love drives out fear. It is the thought of punishment that makes a person fearful. (1 John 4:18)

1. (**Job 11:13-18**) EVERYDAY ...

2. EVERYDAY ...

*(**Titus 3:7**) I'm ...

*(**Isaiah 54:10**) I'm ...

*(**Romans 8:1**) I'm ...

*(**2 Corinthians 5:21**) I'm ...

3. EVERYDAY ...

* **John 13:34**

* **1 Corinthians 13:7**

Love never stops being patient ... *It always gives*_____.

Love never stops believing ... *It always speaks* _____.

Love never stops hoping ... *It always* _____ *for the* _____.

Love never gives up ... *It is always* _____.