



**FROM FEAR TO FAITH**  
**PROVERBS 29:25**  
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**The fear of man lays a snare...**

Fear of man captures the spirit of the age in which we live.

Reflection: *Who do you fear?*

**The snare:**

**1) Fear leads to \_\_\_\_\_**

Faithful people are not immune to this.

**2) Fear makes me \_\_\_\_\_**

*When has the world ever become a better place because someone was motivated by fear of the mob?*

*When has the Kingdom of God ever advanced on the backs of cowards and compromisers?*

John 12:42-43 "At the same time that Jesus did those signs, many of the Jewish leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees, they would not openly admit they believed. They were afraid they would be thrown out of the synagogue. <sup>43</sup>They loved praise from people more than praise from God."

Reflection: *How many times I have hesitated / neglected to say anything out of fear?*

**3) Fear \_\_\_\_\_ His rightful throne.**

We should never be motivated by the applause or criticism of others.

Fear of man leads to idol worship.

**...But whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.**

**Trusting in the Lord:**

**1) Leads to \_\_\_\_\_**

Progression: Trust - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Makes me \_\_\_\_\_**

Reflection: *What would this mean for my witness, family, workplace, church, nation?*

**3) Rightly \_\_\_\_\_**

Self-preservation is the enemy of discipleship.

**2 FINAL QUESTIONS:**

**What does it mean to be “safe?”**

It does not mean a \_\_\_\_\_.

Safe: Nothing that is \_\_\_\_\_ can be taken from me.

By trusting in the Lord we are safe from living a life of duplicity.

## How shall we live?

Trust in the Lord and fear of man cannot co-exist in the same heart at the same time.

I can be a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

The seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ path is actually the \_\_\_\_\_.