WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT

Conquering Fear with Faith

SERMON #4: Fear of Death Select Scriptures Sunday, May 21, 2017 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

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FEAD OF DEATH IS CENTERED ON.

•	Fear of dying and leaving	be	hind.

- Fear of _____ dying.
- Fear of the actual ______.

FEAR OF DEATH ISN'T OUR ONLY OPTION.

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. (Hebrews 2:14-15)

DEATH DOESN'T HAVE TO MEAN "."

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 14:13-14)

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Let no me. In would I go an	t your hearts n my Father', I have told y nd prepare a	be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in s house are many rooms. If it were not so, ou that I go to prepare a place for you? And if place for you, I will come again and will take where I am you may be also. (John 14:1-3)
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1.		pody apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith works is dead. (James 2:26)
2.		iust as sin came into the world through one man hrough sin, and so death spread to all men
		sinned (Romans 5:12)
3.	Hades gave judged, each Then Death This is the s	gave up the dead who were in it, Death and up the dead who were in them, and they were h one of them, according to what they had done, and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. Second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's tot found written in the book of life, he was the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:13-15)
GOD ⁵	'S PLAN:	Born once, die; Born twice, die

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...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

STEP ONE: Choose Humble Dependence

STEP TWO: Trust God More

STEP THREE: Control Your Thoughts STEP FOUR: Break Strongholds of Fear

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ... (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

FREEDOM FROM A FEAR OF DEATH ALLOWS US TO LIVE A COURAGEOUS FAITH TODAY!

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Biblical Reasons Death Should Not Be Feared (from "What Are You Afraid Of?" by Dr. David Jeremiah)

- 1. The prince of death has been defeated. (Hebrews 2:14-15)
- 2. The power of death has been destroyed. (Isaiah 25:8; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)
- 3. The process of death has been described. (Luke 16:19-31)
- 4. The picture of death has been developed. (Psalm 23:4; Hebrews 13:5)

NEXT WEEK: WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT: Fear of

Disapproval (Matthew 10:16-33)

Legend:

Fear of dying and going to hell.

Fear of dying and leaving loved ones behind.

Fear of loved ones dying.

Fear of the actual dying process.

Death doesn't have to mean "Goodbye."

Death is a journey, not a destination.

Physical

Spiritual

Second Death

Born once, die twice; born twice, die once.

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