



Sermon Notes: Fearless

May 4th, 2024

- **Main Theme:** Embracing the courage and strength that God has placed within us.
- **Key Verse:** Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) - "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Key Points

1. God's Presence in Our Lives

- **Verse:** Isaiah 41:10 - God promises to be with us, strengthening and helping us in times of fear.
- **Application:** Recognize and acknowledge God's constant presence and support in your life.

2. Be Strong and Courageous

- **Verse:** Joshua 1:9 (NIV) - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- **Application:** Trust in God's command to be courageous and His promise to be with us always.

3. God's Perfect Love Drives Out Fear

- **Verse:** 1 John 4:18 (NIV) - "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."
- **Application:** Embrace God's perfect love which removes all fear, enabling us to live boldly.

4. God's Peace Overcomes Anxiety

- **Verse:** Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- **Application:** Replace anxiety with prayer and gratitude, trusting God's peace to guard your heart.

5. The Spirit of Power, Love, and Self-Discipline

- **Verse:** 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV) - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

- **Application:** Live out the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline that God has given you.

6. Fearlessness in Action

- **Verse:** Psalm 27:1 (NIV) - "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"
- **Application:** Act in faith, knowing God is your light and stronghold.

Personal Testimonies

- **David and Goliath:** Example of David's fearless faith when facing Goliath (1 Samuel 17). David's trust in God's power led to victory.
- **Personal Anecdotes:** Krystle shared her own experiences of overcoming fear through prayer, worship, and reliance on God's Word.

Practical Steps to Living Fearlessly

1. **Recognize God's Presence:** Constantly acknowledge God's presence in every situation.
2. **Speak God's Promises:** Declare scriptures that reinforce God's promises of protection and strength.
3. **Take Action Despite Fear:** Courageously step out in faith, even when feeling afraid.
4. **Surround Yourself with Faith Community:** Engage with a supportive community that encourages you.

Encouragement

- **Conclusion:** With God, we can face any challenge fearlessly. His presence, love, and promises empower us to live boldly and courageously.
- **Call to Action:** Choose to live fearlessly, grounded in the truth of God's Word and the power of His Spirit.

Closing Prayer

- **Prayer for Courage:** Ask God to fill you with His strength and courage, to help you overcome fears, and to live boldly for His glory.