UHAUL "Faith VS Fear"

Times of transition\change will always present you the opportunity to act out of fear or act out of faith.

The High Costs of Living in Fear:

"This was their report to Moses: "We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey... But the people living there are powerful... All the people we saw were huge... Next to them we felt like grasshoppers." Numbers 13:27-33 (NLT)

1. Erodes your sense of Self-Worth.

2. Experiencing a Loss of Joy

"Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night. Their voices rose in a great chorus... "Why is the LORD taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder!"

Numbers 14:1-3 (NLT)

"The LORD was angry with Israel and made them wander in the wilderness for forty years until the entire generation that sinned in the LORD's sight had died."

Numbers 32:13 (NLT)

3. Enduring a Life of Frustration

If you live in fear, you will never realize the <u>potential</u> God has for you, because growth always involves risk, and risk always involves fear.

God almost always gives a reason why you don't have to fear:

"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?" Ps 27:1 (NIV)

"Fear not... When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God."

Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV)

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." Psalm 23:4 (KJV)

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper." Isaiah 54:17 (NKJ)

"I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."

Philippians 4:13 (GNB)

"Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. <u>Cultivate God-confidence</u>. No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (Message)

ULTIMATE PROMISE OF GOD: "There's nothing you and I can't handle together."