

A Year With Fear or Faith

I. THE DAMAGE ____ DOES WHEN IT TAKES CONTROL

- A. Fear Causes _____ Forgetfulness
- B. Fear _____ Obedience
- C. Fear _____ Our Weakness

II. THE _____ GOD SUPPLIES THROUGH HIS SPIRIT

- A. God Supplies _____ for Faithful Living
- B. God Anchors Us in _____
- C. God _____ and _____ Our Mind

III. THE _____ THAT CARRIES US FORWARD

- A. Faith Does Not _____ Suffering
- B. Faith _____ Us of God's Character

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Group Questions

1. When you think about the coming year, what situations or uncertainties most easily stir fear or anxiety in you?
2. Paul tells Timothy to “fan into flame the gift of God.” What past ways has God clearly shown His faithfulness in your life that fear can cause you to forget?
3. The sermon described fear as a kind of spiritual amnesia. How have you seen fear push God’s truth or promises into the background of your thinking?
4. Fear often shows up as hesitation rather than rebellion. Where might God be calling you to obedience that you’ve been postponing because of fear?
5. In what areas of your life do you tend to measure God’s calling by your own strength instead of trusting His presence and power?
6. According to [2 Timothy 1:7](#), which of the three—power, love, or self-control—do you most need God to strengthen in you right now, and why?
7. How does being secure in God’s love change the way you face difficult conversations, obedience, or suffering for your faith?
8. What voices, habits, or influences most shape your thinking when fear begins to rise? What would it look like to intentionally replace those with prayer and Scripture?
9. Paul says, “I know whom I have believed.” How is knowing who God is different from simply knowing information about God when facing fear?
10. As you begin this year, what is one concrete step of faith God may be inviting you to take—trusting His Spirit rather than giving in to fear?