

# STRONG: COURAGE OVER FEAR

## Overcoming the Fear of Scarcity

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*2 Timothy 1:7*- For God has not given us a **spirit of fear**, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind**. NKJV

Scarcity is rooted in the fear that:

There's never \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Samuel 15:3*- "Now go, attack the Amalekites and **totally destroy everything** that belongs to them. **Do not spare** them..."

*1 Samuel 15:7,9*- Then Saul attacked the Amalekites all the way from Havilah to Shur, to the east of Egypt...<sup>9</sup> But Saul and the army **spared** Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs – everything that was good. These **they were unwilling** to destroy completely, but everything that was despised and weak they totally destroyed.

I CAN'T RISK LETTING GO OF \_\_\_\_\_.

Living out of abundance starts with:

- \_\_\_\_\_ as my unlimited supply.
- Knowing who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.
- Knowing what \_\_\_\_\_ through me.

*1 Samuel 14:6*- Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "**Come, let's go** over to the outpost of those uncircumcised fellows. **Perhaps** the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few."

When we live out of abundance we will:

Pick risky \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Samuel 14:14-15*- In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre. <sup>15</sup> Then panic struck the whole army – those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties – and the ground shook. It was a panic **sent by God**.

Live recklessly \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

*Mark 8:35-36*- "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"

Questions:

1. What do you fear will run out?
2. What risky fight do you need to pick?
3. What can you do today that only benefits someone else?