

FEAR: NOT OF GOD...PART II

Tool #3 – Understanding the Consequences of Fear

9. What was the consequence of Peter's fear to remain on the water? Matthew 14:30
10. Because of fear of death, Abraham lied about Sarah being his wife. What were the consequences? Genesis 20:7, 9.
11. What visions and plans have been delayed or prevented because of fear?

Tool #4 – Overcoming Fear

12. What courageous/faith words did David speak before he attempted the battle with Goliath? I Samuel 17:45, 46
13. Reflecting on the previous question and the following scripture, what can we learn about the power of words in conquering fear? Proverbs 18:21
14. A task we take on in the name of Jesus, without fear, still may not work out the way in which we expected, but what promise is given to us? Romans 8:28

Tool #5 – Being Courageous through Faith

15. Review what the Word of God says faith is. Hebrews 11:1
16. What promise was given to Abram after he was told to fear not? Genesis 15:1
17. What promises are given here if we are courageous in Christ? Deuteronomy 31:6
18. What excuse of fear could David have used in order to justify not attempting to fight? I Samuel 17:42, 49
19. How much courage and faith in God do you think it took for Abraham to proceed to sacrifice Isaac? Genesis 22
20. Being of good courage, does what to our hearts? Psalm 27:14, Psalm 31:24
21. How can we daily apply the following passage to our lives? Proverbs 3:25

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CONCLUSION

The danger of fear is that it can become a snowball effect. For example, some people fear trying because of the fear of failure because of the fear of disappointing others... Many times we fear because, despite God's promises, we don't think that we are good enough, educated enough, pretty enough, strong enough, talented enough, or equipped enough. The bottom line is that God will not give you a vision or mission without equipping you. Courage is simply moving forward in spite of fear, and the more one moves forward, the less fear prevails until it becomes non-existent. Being courageous means accepting and appreciating failure as a learning experience while moving on in the name of Jesus. Lack of faith occurs when we allow fear to prevent us from moving ahead. When it is all said and done, everything will work out for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.