

Fearless Living in a Fearful World

Fear Not

Isaiah 41:10; 2 Timothy 1:7

1. You are armed with God's power.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power" (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV).

A. His power must be appreciated.

B. His power must be appropriated.

2. You are absorbed in God's passion.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love" (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV).

A. You can trust Him.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5, NKJV).

B. You can touch Him.

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15, NKJV).

3. You are anchored by God's peace.

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

A. Refocus

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:1-2, NKJV).

B. Renew

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2, NKJV).

C. Rest

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29, NKJV).