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FREEDOM FROM FEAR

"Don't be afraid!" he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people."

Luke 2:10

At the announcement of Jesus' birth, the first thing the angels told the shepherds was "Don't be afraid." Fear has reigned in the human race since the garden of Eden, when sin first entered into the hearts of Adam and Eve. Fear can be described as a feeling of dread and anxiety which comes from the possibility of loss and death. Scientists tell us that we are born with only two instinctive fears: the fear of falling and the fear of loud noises. All other fears are learned from our experience with life. Les Brown, a motivational teacher defines fear by using the following acronym: "False Evidence Appearing Real." Often, the things we fear in life never happen. Whether real or imagined, fear can have a disabling effect on us. People can be held captive to a fear of people, fear of failure, fear of change or fear of the future. When we are controlled by fear, we don't step out in life or fulfill the plan God has for us. Fear can rob us of our potential and our future.

FAITH VS. FEAR

In the Bible, David faced many fearful and dangerous situations. When he was being pursued and hunted down by King Saul, he wrote the following verses: "I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears." (Psalms 34:4 NLT) During our most fearful times, we need to turn to the Lord and allow him to free us from our fears. Another example from the life of David is in Psalm 56. David was

seized by the Philistines and was battling fear. Instead of giving in to fear, he put his trust in the Lord and prayed this prayer: "When I am afraid, I will trust in you...In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?" (Psalm 56:3-4)

FACE YOUR FEARS

We can't ignore or suppress our fears. Instead we need to deal with them by bringing them to God. Only He can give us the strength to face every situation without fear. Paul told Timothy that "God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7) We don't have to face our fears alone. God will help us. "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

FEAR NO EVIL

There are countless verses in the Bible that command us not to fear. I like to recite Psalm 23:4 which states "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me." The "valley of the shadow of death" is this world. When we walk through life we encounter many dangerous and deadly situations, but remember that God is with you and you can "fear no evil." May that be your confession today. With God you can overcome every fear!

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PARTNER WEEKEND UPDATE

Thank you partners and friends for your generous support of our 2017 Spirit Alive Partnership Banquet. The banquet is our main fundraiser and assists in covering program and airtime costs for the Thunder Bay area. I am excited to report this year's banquet was our most successful one so far! Thank you to all who sponsored and participated in this event. Also, a special

thanks to our ministry and musical guests who ministered during the Banquet and Partnership Weekend. Together we are touching thousands and changing lives. Your friendship and support is valuable to us!

Chi-Miigwetch (Translation: Big Thanks!)
Roma and Anita Fisher & Spirit Alive Team

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