

THE ENEMY WITHIN Part 1: "Facing Fear"

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I CAN PREVENT FEAR FROM DERAILING MY SUCCESS BY...

1. ...ALLOWING _____ TO FUEL

"<u>I prayed</u> to the Lord, and <u>he answered me</u>. He freed me from <u>all my fears</u>. Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces."

Psalms 34:4-5 (NLT)

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

"While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, 'Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now.' But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, <u>'Don't be</u> <u>afraid. Just have faith</u>.' Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. He went inside and asked, 'Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep.' The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. Holding her hand, he said to her, 'Talitha koum,' which means 'Little girl, get up!' And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed.

Mark 5:35-42 (NLT)

3. ...MOVING FROM A ______- TO AN ______ TO _____ MINDSET.

"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the <u>God whom we serve is able to save us</u>. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But <u>even if</u> he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

Daniel 3:17-18 (NLT)

"For God has not given us a <u>spirit of fear</u> and timidity, but of <u>power</u>, <u>love</u>, <u>and self-discipline</u>. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, <u>even though I'm in prison for him</u>. With the strength God gives you, <u>be ready to suffer</u> with me for the sake of the Good News."

2 Timothy 1:7-8 (NLT)