Do Not Be Afraid!

Scriptures

• Joshua 1:9

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

• Hebrews 2:14-16

¹⁴Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.¹⁶For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.

• Revelation 21:8

⁸But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

• Genesis 3:10

¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

• Numbers 14:9

⁹Only do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them."

• Genesis 15:1

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great."

• Genesis 26:24

²⁴The Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you, and multiply your descendants, For the sake of My servant Abraham."

• John 14:27

²⁷Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 6:27
- Matthew 23:23
- Numbers 13 & 14
- Mark 4:35-41
- Galatians 3:14
- John 15:5, 7

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<u>Main Points</u>

- The fear of death is the mother of all fears
 - Through this fear, all other fears are born
- Fear is one of the most common sins the LORD rebukes
 - o 110 times in the Bible the LORD commands us... Do Not Be Afraid!
 - The Devil is the author of fear
 - Fearing grieves God
- Fear keeps us from our destiny
- Seize God's Word and don't let anything else in!

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the fear of death the mother of all fears?

2. Discuss what the phrase, "fear keeps us from our destiny" means.

- 3. How has God's promise of being a shield to you come to pass in your life?
- 4. Fear is a form of bondage. Explain how fear can lead to other forms of bondage.