



# World Victory Church

*"Why Are You Afraid?"* part 3 Sun Feb 23, 2020

Foundation Scripture: *II Timothy 1:7*

## I. Retraining Your Senses

### A. *II Corinthians 10:3-5*

1. Fear is a spirit (stronghold) that attempts to exalt itself above the knowledge of God
2. Like everything else in this world, Fear begins as a seed
  - Satan attempts to be the god of this world by masterfully planting these seeds of fear (it's everywhere)
  - Fear is a seed....and Faith is a seed

### B. Cast down any thought, any imagination that contradicts the Word of God

#### 1. *Mark 5:21:24, vs. 35-36*

- *"Don't be afraid, Only Believe!"* Give no place to the enemy and you will receive!
- Message Bible *"Don't listen to them; just trust me!"*

2. Every word you speak is a seed; your mouth controls what you receive. Had Jairus spoken his fear, he would have secured his daughter's fate...This is why *James 1:6-7* declares to *"ask in faith NOTHING wavering..."*

3. Starve the power of fear by speaking your faith – "It is well!"

## II. Take Courage

### A. *Joshua 1:6-9*

1. Courage – the ability to face danger or difficulties without fear
2. Taking courage is receiving God's empowerment to face and overcome anything that attempts to place you in bondage.

### B. The Courage of David

1. David had something that no one else had (the lion, the bear, and the giant), but later in his journey he had to find it all over again – *I Samuel 30:6-8*
2. Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the ability to face it
  - Why are you afraid? We began this series with this question and now we will end it with an answer...
  - *"Fear, you have no right in my life; I belong to Jesus and His love abides on the inside of me. It is written, perfect love casts out all fear. It is written, Jehovah God is with me everywhere I go. It is written, His angels protect me in all my ways. I will not fear the past, present, or future. I AM NOT AFRAID!"*