

What Are You Afraid Of? Fear Of Failure

Exodus 3-4

Objectives For Series

1. Help identify our fears and what is not of God.
2. Help us set aside our fears so that faith may take its rightful place, and we might experience life to its full.

What Are You Afraid Of?

- What keeps you awake at night?
- Are you afraid to take risks? Why?
- Do you worry about what “might” happen on a regular basis?
- Are you constantly afraid of failing so you don't even try? Particularly if someone might see you fail?

"Fear is a thief. It erodes our faith, plunders our hope, steals our freedom, and takes away our joy of living the abundant life in Christ."

Phobias are like the coils of a snake—the more we give into them, the tighter they squeeze. Tired of fighting, we succumb to the temptation and surrender to our fears. But what seemed like an easy way out becomes, in reality, a prison of unbelief—a fortress of fear that holds us captive." (Neil Anderson)

KEY POINTS

1. We have to adjust our perspective on how much God really loves us.
 - 1 John 4:18, Isaiah 41:8-10
2. We must adjust our perspective on who God is and what His presence in our lives really means.
3. We have to adjust our perspective on the priority of God's purposes over our own.
4. Everyone has human limitations. God is not limited to our limitations.

How To Overcome Fear Of Failure

1. Break an overwhelming task into small parts. Accomplish one small part and then the next. Build upon each part.
2. Accept failure as a part of learning how to succeed.
3. Embrace failure as normal; keep trying without giving up.