


*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

*Isaiah 41:10*







*Resolution #4:*

**I choose to live by Faith  
rather than by Fear.**





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# **1. Moses Chose to Live by Faith, Not by Fear**



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It was by faith that Moses left  
the land of Egypt, not fearing  
the king's anger. He kept right  
on going because he kept his  
eyes on the one who is  
invisible.

(Hebrews 11:27, NLT)

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faith or live by fear.

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Both are always  
present but 1 is always  
dominant.

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There are 3 Types of Fear:

Healthy Fear

Holy Fear

Harmful Fear

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## 1) Healthy Fear

- doing something that may be dangerous or life threatening.

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## 2) Holy Fear

- fear of the Lord.

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(Proverbs 9:10)

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Respect and obey the Lord! This is  
the beginning of wisdom.

(Proverbs 9:10, CEV)

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## 3) Harmful Fear

- shuts you down and paralyzes your faith.

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More people died from fear  
about what might happen,  
than died from what  
actually happened.



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God's Spirit doesn't  
make cowards out of us.

The Spirit gives us  
power, love, and  
self-control.

(2 Timothy 1:7, CEV)

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“I choose to live  
by faith and not  
by fear.”

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# Why is this resolution so important?

Fearful people cannot...

- ...love deeply; they're afraid they'll get hurt.
- ...serve or give generously; they're afraid they'll lose time or money.
- ...dream powerfully; they're afraid of what others think & say.

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Harmful fear is  
faithlessness.

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# **2. The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness**



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“The land we explored will  
swallow up any who go to live  
there. All the people we saw were  
huge. We even saw giants there....  
We felt like grasshoppers next to  
them, and that’s what we looked  
like to them!”

(Numbers 13:32-33)

**The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness**



“They will never even see  
the land I swore to give  
their ancestors.

None of those who have  
treated me with contempt  
will enter it.”

(Numbers 14: 23)

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Fear causes God's people  
to settle for camping  
instead of claiming...

**The Result of Faithlessness is Aimlessness**



Fear causes God's people  
to settle for camping  
instead of claiming...  
...wandering instead of  
winning.

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# Do you have purpose and direction in your life?

- ✓ If yes, then you are choosing faith over fear.
- ✓ If no, then there is some unreconciled fear in your life.

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Courageous faith  
doesn't happen  
accidentally.

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# **3. The Path to Faith is Acceptance.**



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- ✓ The biggest mistake you ever made can be the greatest thing that ever happened to you!



# Accept the Present

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now. Don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will deal with whatever things come up when the time comes.”

(Matt. 6:34; MSG)



# Accept the Present

- ✓ Tomorrow doesn't take orders from you.
- ✓ Accept the present and live one day at a time.



# Accept the Future with Obedience

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# Accept the Future with Obedience

So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest.

(Joshua 3:14-16)



# Accept the Future with Obedience

Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away...Then all the people crossed over near the city of Jericho.

(Joshua 3:14-16)



Are you at peace  
with your past  
present and  
future?

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"It's easy to look at the things  
of this world to solve our  
problems in life, but when  
we submit our lives to Christ,  
His grace, mercy, peace and  
love bring real solutions."

*-Bethany Hamilton, April 4, 2014*





“He persevered because he  
saw Him who is invisible.”

(Hebrews 11:27)





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You can only accomplish  
the impossible if you see  
the invisible.





Faith means being sure  
of the things we hope for  
and knowing that  
something is real even if  
we do not see it.

(Hebrews 11:1, NCV)





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