

When I Am Afraid (pt. 5)

Acts 18:1-11

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A. Common Causes of Fear

1. Life's Difficult Circumstances
Acts 18:9, 2 Cor. 11:24-27
2. Financial Uncertainties
Acts 18:1-2, 1 Thess. 2:9, Acts 18:5
3. Being Alone
Acts 18:5, Acts 18:2, Rom. 16:3-5, Acts 18:9-10
4. Spiritual Opposition
2 Timothy 4:7, Acts 18:9

B. God's Way of Overcoming Fear

1. Embrace life is difficult
John 16:33, Acts 14:21-22, Phil. 1:29
2. Rely upon God's promises during financial uncertainties
Psalm 37:25, Prov. 10:3, Matt. 6:11, 1 Tim. 6:6
3. Seek Spiritual Companionship to avoid the danger of aloneness
 - a. Fellowshiping with other believers
Ecc. 4:9-12, Psalm 119:63
 - b. Fellowshiping with the Lord
John 17:1-3, 1 John 1:1-4
4. Live in a spiritual warfare posture
Phil. 1:27-28, 1 Thess. 3:1-4
5. Be obedient to God's calling resting in His protection and assurance of success
Matt. 28:18-20, Psalm 18:1-2, 1 Cor. 15:58