

## NO MORE FEAR

### Recognizing Fear

#### I. Recognizing Fear-What does fear look like?

- A. 1 Corinthians 13:4-Whatever love is fear isn't; whatever love isn't fear is
1. 4-Fear's not **patient** because it's afraid things will never change or that it will always be the way it is now
    - a. Patience-A continued and unfavorable circumstance doesn't change you
    - b. Faith in the of the enemy to keep it this way
  2. 4-Fear's not **kind** because it's afraid:
    - a. If it's always adapting to meeting your needs then it's needs won't be met
      - (1) Faith in the enemy that your needs aren't met
    - b. If it's taking care of your good, then its good won't be taken care of
      - (1) Faith in the enemy that your good won't be taken care of
    - c. If it's too kind to you, you'll take advantage of it
      - (1) Faith in the enemy to see to it that you're taken advantage of & lose out
  3. 4-Fear is **envious** because it's afraid it will never get what you have
    - a. Faith in the enemy to keep you from ever having what they have
  4. 4-Fear **vaunts** itself b/c it's afraid that the truth won't be enough to impress you
    - a. Faith in the ability of the enemy to make you look bad
  5. 4-Fear **puffs** himself up and puts others down because he's afraid he won't look good enough without knocking you down
  6. 5-Fear is **rude** because:
    - a. Fear dishonors others because it's afraid it has no value himself
      - (1) Faith in the enemy to keep your value down
    - b. Fear is careless and inconsiderate of others because it's afraid that if it cares for others nobody will consider and care for it
      - (1) Faith in the enemy to see to it that you're not taken care of
    - c. Fear that if I'm not rude people might think I'm soft in some way
    - d. Fear is rude because it fears it won't get its way
      - (1) Faith in the enemy to see to it that you get the short end of the stick
  7. 5-Fear is **self-seeking** b/c it's afraid it he doesn't seek his own nobody will
    - a. Faith in the enemy to see to it that you're not taken care of
  8. 5-Fear is **offended** b/c it's afraid you or others believe that to be the truth
    - a. Faith in the enemy to keep the truth hidden

9. 5-Fear **thinks evil**
    - a. Fear is a consistent thought pattern on what God didn't say; the gospel is good news fear thinks on evil news
  10. 6-Fear **rejoices when others fall** because it's always afraid that somebody is going to get higher than me; afraid if you look too good, it will make me look bad
    - a. Faith in enemy to keep you down
  11. 7-Fear doesn't **bear up**/endure what comes; it breaks down in times of pressure
  12. 7-Fear doesn't **believe** because it's afraid that it's not true
  13. 7-Fear doesn't **expect** because it fears it's hopes will be crushed
  14. 7-Fear doesn't **endure** because it's not brave
  15. 8-Fear **always fails** because it can't connect to the power necessary to win
- B. All sin & disobedience to God is rooted in fear; love obeys God, fear doesn't (1 Jn 5:3)
1. If love is the root to your obedience, fear is the root to disobedience
  2. His commandments or not grievous; there's no loss associated with them
    - a. Afraid that if you obey God something negative will happen to you
    - b. He was afraid that if he did what Jesus said, he'd lose all his stuff (Mark 10)
  3. Faith in the enemy cause something negative to happen to you as a result of you obeying God
- C. All strife is rooted in fear (Strife-Contention, wrangling to get your way)
1. All strife is rooted in the fear that won't get your way
  2. Genesis 26:20-Strife was the result of a fear of lack
  3. Faith in the enemy to work that thing out for your bad
- D. All discouragement and depression is rooted in fear (Deuteronomy 1:21)
1. Discouraged-Deprived of courage or confidence; depressed in spirit, dejected; to be dismayed or afraid; Lack confidence & courage resulting in depressed emotions
  2. Discouragement is a fear that things are never going to change
    - a. You get discouraged because the circumstances are a way that you don't like them and you're afraid they're not going to change in the near future
  3. Faith in the enemy to keep it this way always
- E. All unbelief is fear dependent (Deuteronomy 1:26-32)
1. They didn't believe b/c they were afraid that what God said wouldn't come to pass
  2. Faith in the enemy to keep God's word from coming to pass
- F. All unforgiveness and bitterness rooted in fear
1. Afraid that if you forgive them that they'll do it again
  2. Afraid if forgive them they'll walk all over you
  3. Afraid if you forgive them what you'll look like to others

- G. All laziness is fear of discomfort (Matthew 25:26)
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    - a. We need to locate fear and see it the way God does
  - 2. It's all the spirit of fear, just dressed up in a different costume; but when you strip the costume off you'll see it's fear underneath
    - a. God is Love-The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of love
    - b. Satan is Fear-The Spirit of antichrist and the spirit of fear or the same spirit
      - (1) That spirit might be clothed in strife or laziness, but it's the spirit of fear

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