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THE MISSION OF FEAR

The spirit of fear _____ and _____ life's problems; until we become fainthearted and abandon God's ways.

- Fear is on a mission to _____ our lives and _____.

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- Fear can only work when you _____ your confidence.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NIV) *So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.*

BREAKING THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

Hebrews 6:16-18 (TPT) *It is very common for people to swear an oath by something greater than themselves, for the oath will confirm their statements and end all dispute. So in the same way, God wanted to end all doubt and confirm it even more forcefully God added his vow to the promise. So it is impossible for God to lie for we know that his promise and his vow will never change This is where we find his strength and comfort, for he empowers us to seize what has already been established.*

- Build yourself up on the _____ of God.

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Romans 4:20 (AMP) *No unbelief or distrust made him [Abraham] waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.*

- Build yourself up by _____ God.

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“Fear,” in the Greek, has to do with being **fainthearted** and loosing the moral fortitude to follow the Lord. In other words, our confidence gets stripped and we **compromise**.

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THE MISSION OF FEAR

The spirit of fear **magnifies** and **heightens** life's problems; until we become fainthearted and abandon God's ways.

- **We get a bad doctors report.** It discourages us. But the spirit of fear heightens that discouragement.
- **Our spouse hurts our feelings.** But the spirit of fear will blow that situation out of proportion.
- **Our children do something they shouldn't.** The spirit of fear causes us to overreact and hurt the relationship.

Fear is on a mission to **consume** our lives and **control us**.

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- Build yourself up on the **promises** of God. God's promises produce faith, hope, and confidence.

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- Build yourself up by **magnifying** God.
Your future is on the other side of your fear.
So magnify God instead of your problem.

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