

## FEARLESS

Once you've seen the hand of God move on your behalf, answer your prayers, and/or defend you there is something that should rise up on the inside – in your spirit – KNOWING that He is on your side! What is this something? Trust? Hope? Love? Encouragement? I assure you, a lack of fear will make room for all of these attributes.

The Bible says when you've done all you can do, you stand.

**Ephesians 6:10–20 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.**

When you begin to operate in victory, and in boldness – when you get the word of God inside you and are certain of its truths, you begin to understand that you win – that the final outcome for all that God has for you is good. When He is for you, who can be against you? When you are prayerfully alert and the gospel is bubbling on the inside of you, there is very little that can sway you and fear doesn't have room to operate. Standing firm means that you are not hunched over, that you are not weighed down with the cares of this world and that you are not distracted by the schemes of the enemy.

Gina's word from yesterday "God of Direction" is a great reminder that gives us plenty of reasons to put our trust in God and walk fearless and with certainty that our God is greater.

Be encouraged – the word of God is within you more than you realize. Declaring the powerful Word of God is wielding your weapon against all that will try to come your way that is not of the LORD. Close your eyes and take a deep breath and think about the first scripture that comes to mind. There is your starting point. Don't compare yourself with others who can maybe run circles around you with scripture chapter and verse – God has fixed you at your own pace to handle what He has directed you to do.

The visionary in me: When a lion has his eyes fixed on his meal, he sets his mind on nothing else. He closes everything else off and sets his eyes, and all his senses on using his energy for one specific thing, taking down the target. When God gives us revelation and sets us up to join Him at work – He gives us everything we need to accomplish it fully and walking in certainty without fear is part of the package – ours for the taking.

I would like to leave you with a word from Karen Dunham of Living Bread International Church in Jerusalem that stirred within me when I read it. I'm so grateful for these wonderful constant reminders of Who God is in our lives!

*The Spirit of the Lord says to you...*

*Rally the troops and come together as one and I will release strategy from heaven to take out the wicked forces and principalities over your regions. You are the Called, the Chosen, and the Faithful. You are not on a sinking ship saith the Lord and I NEVER lose. Come together and fight washed in My BLOOD and worship in the hard place, the dark place, even when the walls appear to be falling in. It is My glory to show Myself strong for those that love My appearing. I will rescue you saith the Lord, I will redeem, I will push back the enemy. The principalities were disarmed and made a spectacle at Calvary. Fear Not My people for I fight for you and you are on the winning team...*

*Show NO sign of fear...*

*Philippians 1:28-29 – And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of destruction, but to you of salvation, and that of God. For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;*

*When you are fearless it is a sign of perdition to the enemy (hell to the enemy) and salvation to you. When you have taken hold of the eternal vision and know you are imperishable and will never die, you can go anywhere and do anything for Jesus Christ.*

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