

I'm Done with Fear Deuteronomy 31:8

This weekend we studied four essential ingredients so that you can say with confidence, "I am done with fear." As Israel transitioned their leadership from Moses to Joshua, Moses encouraged the entire assembly of Israel as well as Joshua to be strong and courageous. The reason for this confidence stemmed from the fact that it was the Lord who was going before them, would be with them, and had a perfect track record of faithfulness. In our lives today, the Lord is the One whom we can trust as we set our hearts upon him. As you listen to this sermon and review the notes, it is our hope that fear will no longer have a grip on you.

Here are the notes from this past weekend...

I'm done with fear when I...

Trust God's Word

Trust God's leading

Trust God's presence

Trust God's faithfulness

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week, you can [watch it here](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please go to our [online Small Group platform](#) to connect with a group that will work for you.

Questions

1. What are some of the ways people think that cause them fear? Why is fear so prevalent in our society?
2. How does fear paralyze you, terrorize you or cause you to be shattered on the inside?
3. Why is trusting God's Word so important? How often are you renewed in your mind by God's Word? How can you grow in your conformity to His Word?
4. What happens when you doubt God's Word? Why does the enemy work so hard for you to stay away from God's Word or doubt His Word when you do hear or read it?

5. How do these seven truths of God's Word make a difference? How are you trusting them in your life?
 - a. Eternal (Isaiah 40:8)
 - b. Inspired (2 Timothy 3:16)
 - c. Infallible (2 Peter 2:20-21)
 - d. Inerrant (Matthew 24:35 & Matthew 5:18)
 - e. Incarnate (John 1:1,14 & John 5:39-40)
 - f. Authoritative (Matthew 7:28-29)
 - g. Transforming (Romans 12:2)
6. How is God leading in your life right now? Why is it easy/difficult to trust God in this season?
7. What concerns you about the outcome of God's leadership in your life? Leadership in your church? Leadership in your family? Leadership in your neighborhood? Leadership in our nation? Why should you not be concerned or fearful about any of these things?
8. Is it more difficult for you to trust God during times of difficulty or prosperity? Explain. How do you need to trust God presently?
9. Why is trusting God's presence so important? What difference does the presence of God make?
10. How do you know that God will always be with you? How can you trust Him?
11. How would you make different decisions if you knew that God was right there with you every moment of your life? What might you start doing? Stop doing? Or start doing differently?
12. How faithful is the Lord? Has He ever failed? Will he ever fail? How does God's faithfulness bring you confidence?
13. Where have you seen God's faithfulness demonstrated in your life this week?
14. Pray a prayer RIGHT NOW thanking God for His Word, His leadership, His presence, and His faithfulness.

What's going on at BRAVE:

- See Tuesday's 10am "all Church" email