

# The “F” Words Pt 1

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**Faith** and **fear** can these two co-exists?

## **FAITH:**

Belief in that which has no tangible proof; trust in God.

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

### **1. Where does faith comes from?**

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

Romans 12:3 (NASB)

### **1 Corinthians 12:9 (NASB)**

to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

### **What the right faith does.**

And He \*said to them, "**Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.**

Matthew 17:20 (NASB)

## **FEAR:**

Natural emotional response to a perceived threat to one's security or general welfare. It ranges in degree of intensity from a sense of anxiety or worry to one of utter terror. It can be a useful emotion when it leads to appropriate caution or measures that would guard one's welfare.

### **2. Where does fear come from?**

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."  
Genesis 3:8-10 (NASB)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.  
2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

He said to them, "**Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?**" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.  
Matthew 8:26 (NASB)

"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."  
Deuteronomy 31:6 (NASB)

### **What the wrong fear does.**

Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.  
<sup>11</sup> It came about when he came near to Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, "See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman; <sup>12</sup> and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife'; and they will kill me, but they will let you live."  
Genesis 12:10-12 (NASB)

- **Fear manifest itself in the absence of faith!**

**The only fear we should ever have is fear of the Lord!**