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How God Changes Us



FACING FEARS THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

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HOW OUR FEARS RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

1. The fear of _____ makes me _____.

⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." Genesis 3:9-10

- **Phase 1** - _____:
Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; v. 7a
- **Phase 2** - _____:
... so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. v. 7b
- **Phase 3** - _____ from _____:
... and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. v. 8

2. The fear of _____ makes me _____.

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Gen. 3:11-12

3. My fear of losing _____ makes me _____.

... your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Genesis 3:16

THE ANTIDOTE TO FEAR: _____ in God's _____

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. 1 John 4:18

1. EVERYDAY SURRENDER MY _____ TO GOD.

"Yet if you Job devote your heart to him and stretch out your hands to him, ¹⁴ if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, ¹⁵ then, free of fault, you will lift up your face; you will stand firm and without fear. Job 11:13-15

2. EVERYDAY _____ THE WAY GOD LOVES ME.

- I'm completely _____ in Christ.
I no longer call you servants ... I have called you friends,
John 15:15
- I'm _____ loved.
And I pray that you ... grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ ... Ephesians 3:17-18
- I'm _____ forgiven.
There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus ... Romans 8:1
- I'm incredibly _____.
You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings. 1 Corinthians 7:23

3. EVERYDAY OFFER THAT SAME LOVE TO _____.

"Accept one another just as Christ accepted you." Romans 15:7

Next Steps for the Week of February 14:

- ☐ Memorize 1 Peter 4:8.
- ☐ Attend a home group.
- ☐ Read Day 29-35 in your devotional.
- ☐ Record your Relational Health goal(s) in your workbook.