

A perspective view of a rustic wooden suspension bridge made of logs and planks, stretching across a narrow stream in a dense forest. The bridge's structure is composed of thick logs, and the surrounding area is filled with lush green trees and foliage.

# How to Handle Fear

*Are You Infected by Fear?*

May 2020 Bible Study Series

# **Needless Fear**

## **Isaiah 51:12-13**

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### **Lesson One**

**“Fear: False Evidence Appearing  
Real.”**

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**“Fear defeats more people  
than any other one thing in the  
world.”**

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**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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## **Lesson Two**

# **1. FEAR OF DEATH**

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**Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (NKJV)**



**“...For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. One of the devil’s work is to put the fear of death on our lives.**

**I John 3:8 (NKJV)**

**“death is swallowed up in  
victory”**

**I Corinthians 15:54**

**Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; For You are  
with me; Your rod and Your  
staff, they comfort me.**

**Psalms 23:4 (NKJV)**

**I Will Fear No Evil**

**The worst evils are in our imagination**

**For You Art With Me**

**Absolute Security**

# **Your Rod And Your Staff Comfort Me**

**Tools of Protection and Guidance**

## **2. FEAR OF FAILURE**

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**"Fear is the result of distrust, of taking the eye off God, of being unduly occupied with difficulties and troubles."**



# **The story of Elijah.**

**I Kings 19:1-21**

**And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.**

**I Kings 19:1-2 (NKJV)**

**And when he saw that, he arose  
and ran for his life, and went to  
Beersheba, which belongs to  
Judah, and left his servant there.**

**I Kings 19:3 (NKJV)**

**Elijah focused on the death threats  
of Jezebel, rather than the  
definitive promises of Jehovah.**

**‘Forget Everything and Run’ or  
‘Face Everything and Rise.’ The  
choice is yours.”**

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**Zig Ziglar**

**Could have, might have,  
and should have.”**

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**Louis E. Boone**

# **3. FEAR OF CRITICISM**

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**“Criticism is something we can  
avoid easily by saying nothing,  
doing nothing, and being  
nothing.”**



**Even though comfort and  
freedom from criticism is on our  
checklist it is not on God's.**

**No weapon formed against you  
shall prosper, and every tongue  
which rises against you in  
judgment You shall condemn.  
This is the heritage of the  
servants of the Lord, and their  
righteousness is from Me,” Says  
the Lord.**

**Isaiah 54:17 NKJV**

# **4. FEAR OF EXPOSURE OF ONE'S WEAKNESSES**

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**“Always do what you are  
afraid to do.”**

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**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

**A story about a man name  
Gideon.**

**Judges 6-8**

**Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. So, the Lord delivered them into the hand of Midian for seven years, 2 and the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel. Because of the Midianites, the children of Israel made for themselves the dens, the caves, and the strongholds which are in the mountains.**

**Judges 6:1-2 (NKJV)**

**When you live in  
disobedience to God, your  
living conditions are subject  
to change.**

**Also I said to you, “I am the Lord your God; do not fear the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.” But you have not obeyed My voice.””**

**And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, “The LORD *is* with you, you mighty man of valor!”**

**Judges 6:10, 12 (NKJV)**



**Valor means strength of mind or spirit that enables a person to encounter danger with firmness: personal bravery.**

**Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where *are* all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”**

**Then the LORD turned to him and said, “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?”**

**Judges 6:13-14 (NKJV)**

**God always sees more than  
we do. Do you see yourself  
as He does?**

**Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**II Corinthians 12:8-9 (NKJV)**

**God uses your weakness to  
unlock His strength.**

**Do not be afraid of their  
faces, For I am with you to  
deliver you," says the Lord.**

**Jeremiah 1:8**