

FAITH OVER FEAR

Sermon: Faith Over Fear
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"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!" Isaiah 26:3

*"Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray."
1 Peter 4:7*

CONCERN IS DIFFERENT THAN FEAR

-Concern is ruled by Love
-Fear is ruled by Lies

What is the message we need to hear right now?

This crisis isn't doing something to me...it's just revealing more of what was already there.

Do we have a 'ME' faith or a 'JESUS' faith?
1 Peter 4:12,13; 1 Peter 1:6,7; James 1:2-4

Am I reflecting Jesus or reflecting the world?

Passing the test of PEACE
Passing the test of LOVE
Passing the test of COMPASSION
Passing the test of DEPENDENCE

DEPENDENCE EMPOWERS DEFIANCE

Dependence through Faith

-Faith is not the absence of fear; it's the surrender of fear

Dependence through Prayer

-Philippians 4:6,7

Dependence through the Word

-John 15:9-11

What you feed grows: What you starve dies

-Starve the fear and feed your faith

Dependence through the Spirit

-Romans 8:15

QUESTIONS

In the midst of this pandemic and all the responses and measures taken thus far, what has been the most difficult, scary, or disruptive aspect for you, your family, your workplace, extended family, etc?

Where would you say you are rightly CONCERNED and where are you giving into FEAR? Would you say your mind is able to pass a mental, emotional, or spiritual "sobriety test" right now?

How do see your faith being REVEALED and/or REFINED?

How can others support YOU most during this time?

How can you, (and/or your family, small group, etc.) most support OTHERS during this time?