

Steps to New Life

How can I get over my fears?

Fear is a “giant in the land” blocking the way to things that need doing and robbing so much peace and joy from us. Don’t let it beat you into submission! You can learn to fight back and gain the life that God wants you to have. Jesus will help you!

1. Recognize. The first thing to do is recognize that fear is a spiritual problem. It is primarily a problem *in you*, not out there in the world. Deal with it that way!

2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 14:23

2. Run. Don’t run *from* the problem—run *to* God! Confess the truth to Him that you are not trusting Him with what He has allowed or with what He is asking of you. Repent of your unbelief—that’s the real problem! Now that you are being honest about it, the Lord can help you.

Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:16

3. Reach. Grab one of His promises—they are your spiritual life preservers. He has promised to love you perfectly, to always forgive you, to never forsake you, and to make all things work for your good.

Romans 8:28; Hebrews 13:5; 1 John 4:18

4. Resist. You have to fight to get free. Resist by trying to believe the promises until you truly do. Resist by praying. Resist by rebuking the spirit of fear. Resist by staying on course and doing it even if you are afraid. Resist by praising and thanking God despite the problem!

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound
mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

For whatever does not proceed from faith is
sin. Romans 14:23 ESV

Let us therefore draw near with boldness to
the throne of grace, that we may receive
mercy, and may find grace for help in time of
need. Hebrews 4:16 WEB

For he has said, "I will never leave you nor
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Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
Draw near to God, and he will draw near to
you. James 4:7-8 ESV



Prayers

*Father, forgive me for my unbelief in Your
perfect love and powerful promises—that's
the real problem! It's not what You allow or
what You ask of me, it's my unwillingness to
trust my life into Your safe-keeping.*

*Jesus, You said that You have overcome the
world! That means You have the power to
cover all my sins and to guide me to Your vic-
tories over all my problems. That battle is
Yours! My battle is to defeat my fears by
trusting myself to You in every situation.
Help me fight the good fight of faith!*

*Holy Spirit, thank You for always being with
me, reminding me to trust the Lord and to
believe the promises. I repent of unbelief and
fear and with your help I choose by an act of
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