

HOW TO HANDLE FEAR

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8

I. Descriptions of Fear

- A. Holy Fear – Deuteronomy 6:13; Proverbs 1:7
- B. Healthy Fear – Matthew 10:28
- C. Hurtful Fear – Proverbs 29:25
 - 1. Fear of Sinners – Matthew 10:28
 - 2. Fear of Saints – Galatians 1:10
 - 3. Fear of Storms – Acts 20:22-24

II. Depictions of Fear

- A. Fear keeps us from Speaking Out for Christ
Fear is referred to as bondage – Romans 8:15; Hebrews 2:15
- B. Fear keeps us from Stepping Out for Christ- Matthew 25:14-30
- C. Fear keeps us from Standing Up for Christ – 2 Timothy 1:8

III. Deterrents of Fear

- A. There is a Power that Confronts our Fears – 1 John 4:4
Karle Wilson Baker said, "Courage is fear that has said its prayers.
- B. There is a Love that Calms our Fears – 1 John 4:17-18
- C. There is a Sound Mind that Commits our Fears
D.L. Moody's favorite verse was Isaiah 12:2, "I will trust, and not be afraid." He used to say, "You can travel first class or second class to heaven. Second class is, 'What time I am afraid, I will trust.' First class is, 'I will trust and not be afraid.'"