### "It's Time For Faith, Not For Fear"

Ephesians 3:13-21

### Don't let fear consume you Tribulations come and go

### **Ephesians 3:13**

Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

### **Psalm 57:1**

Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

### Don't let fear consume you Tribulations come and go Surrender to God, He is in control

## Ephesians 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

## Psalm 57:2 I will cry unto God most high; Unto God that performeth all things for me.

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### Ephesians 3:15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

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> In heaven and earth Strength in place of fear (inner man)

### **Ephesians 3:16**

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### Combat fear with faith Spiritual fortitude in the inner man (faith)

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#### Psalms 56:3-4

- :3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
- :4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

### Psalms 56:11-12

- :11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
- :12 Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

#### **Psalms 56:13**

For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Combat fear with faith
Spiritual fortitude in the inner man
Grounded in the truth of God's love

#### **Ephesians 3:17**

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

The word faith is used 336 times in the New **Testament and trust 152** times in the Old Testament. Maybe God desires us to lean on Him.

### Fact, not fiction Understand we live by faith, not sight

# Ephesians 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

### II Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

#### **Hebrews 13:5-6**

:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. :6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Fact, not fiction
Understand we live by faith, not sight
Covered by the love of Christ

#### **Ephesians 3:19**

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

#### Romans 8:38-39

:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, :39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### It's in His hands, not mine Above what I ask, think, or can do

### **Ephesians 3:20**

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

### It's in His hands, not mine Above what I ask, think, or can do He will eternally meet our needs

## Ephesians 3:21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

#### Isaiah 26:3-4

:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. :4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

It's in His hands, not mine
Above what I ask, think, or can do
He will eternally meet our needs
Follow Him and admonish one
another

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#### Romans 15:13-15

- :13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.
- :14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

:15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God,