

SERIES: GENESIS
CONQUERING FEAR
GENESIS 12:10-20

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10 Now **there was a famine in the land**, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the **famine was severe** in the land.

11 And it came to pass, when he was close to entering Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, “Indeed I know that you are a woman of beautiful countenance.

12 Therefore it will happen, when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, ‘This is his wife’; **and they will kill me**, but they will let you live.

13 Please say you are my sister, that it may be well with me for your sake, and that **I may live** because of you.”

1. Conquering fear is experienced when you **learn** the lesson of faith from godly men and women in Scripture

Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 56:3; Romans 10:16-17; 1 Peter 5:8-9

Ephesians 6:12-19; Daniel 3; Proverbs 29:25; 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Matthew 6:25-26

1 Peter 5

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever **trusts in the Lord** shall be safe.

2. Conquering fear will happen when you remember that your relationship with the Lord and others must be motivated by **love**

Genesis 17:4-5; Genesis 15:6; Matthew 10:27-28; Matthew 22:37-38
 1 John 4:16-19; Hebrews 2:14-15

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14 So it was, when Abram came into Egypt, that the Egyptians saw the woman, that she was very beautiful.

15 The princes of Pharaoh also saw her and commended her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken to Pharaoh’s house.

16 He treated Abram well for her sake [**Mideastern courtesy**]. He had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female servants, female donkeys, and camels. [**Abram put is wife in peril and the household of Pharaoh in danger.**]

17 But the Lord plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife?”

19 Why did you say, ‘She is my sister’? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore, here is your wife; take her and go your way.”

20 So Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him; and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.

Prioritize **pleasing** God in all your ways which must begin with trusting in Him for salvation, not by getting rid of fear.

Identify how you are loving God and your neighbor, not trying to overcome your fear.