
Conquering Fear as Christ's Spirit-filled Witnesses

1. God has not Given Us a Spirit of Fear

- Do not fear man (people):
fear God by obeying Jesus Christ as Lord

- Do not fear rejection:
we are chosen & precious in God's sight & we belong to His family

- Do not fear failure:
our identity is in Christ & He is strong in our weakness

- Do not fear suffering & death:
He is sanctifying us & gives us eternal life

- Do not fear danger & evil: He protects us & will bring us safely into His heavenly kingdom for His eternal glory

- Do not fear living by faith: Our God is faithful & our hope in Christ is a sure & steadfast anchor for our souls

2. God has Given Us His Spirit

- a spirit of power: so live by faith & do not be ashamed of the gospel or shrink back in fear

- a spirit of love:
so love people in-spite of the increase of wickedness

- a spirit of self-control (discipline, sound mind, sound judgment):
so guard the gospel & overcome evil with good