**FEAR NOT | EXPOSING THE FRAUD OF FEAR**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | APRIL 19, 2020**

**2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)** *For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

**GOD HAS NOT GIVEN ME A SPIRIT OF FEAR**

Fear | A distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, threat or evil whether the threat is real or imagined; a reverential awe, as in the fear of the Lord.

*Worship and worry cannot live in the same heart; they   
are mutually exclusive. –* Ruth Bell Graham

**John 10:10 (ESV)** *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

**Genesis 3:8-10 (ESV)** *8And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”*

**HOW DO WE DEFEAT THE SPIRIT OF FEAR?**

**EXPOSE THE FRAUD OF FEAR**

* **FEAR IS GODLESS | Romans 8:26-28**
* **FEAR IS A FALSE PROPHET | 1 John 4:1-6**
* **FEAR IS A THIEF | John 10:7-11**

*When we spend time around the wrong people,*

*listening to the wrong voices and living for the wrong values,*

*what seems right will often be wrong!*

**REMEMBER WHO I AM: A CHILD OF GOD**

**REMEMBER WHAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN: THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**THREE THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES ME TO BATTLE FEAR:**

1. **GIVES ME POWER**

**2 Corinthians 12:9-11 (ESV)** *9But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient   
for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

**Ephesians 3:14-17 (ESV)** *14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

1. **HELPS ME TO LOVE**

**Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)** *3Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

1. **FOCUSES MY MIND ON GOD, NOT FEAR**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)** *3For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ…*

“*Fear is* *our failure to realize what God has given us, and is giving us, in giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit*.”  – Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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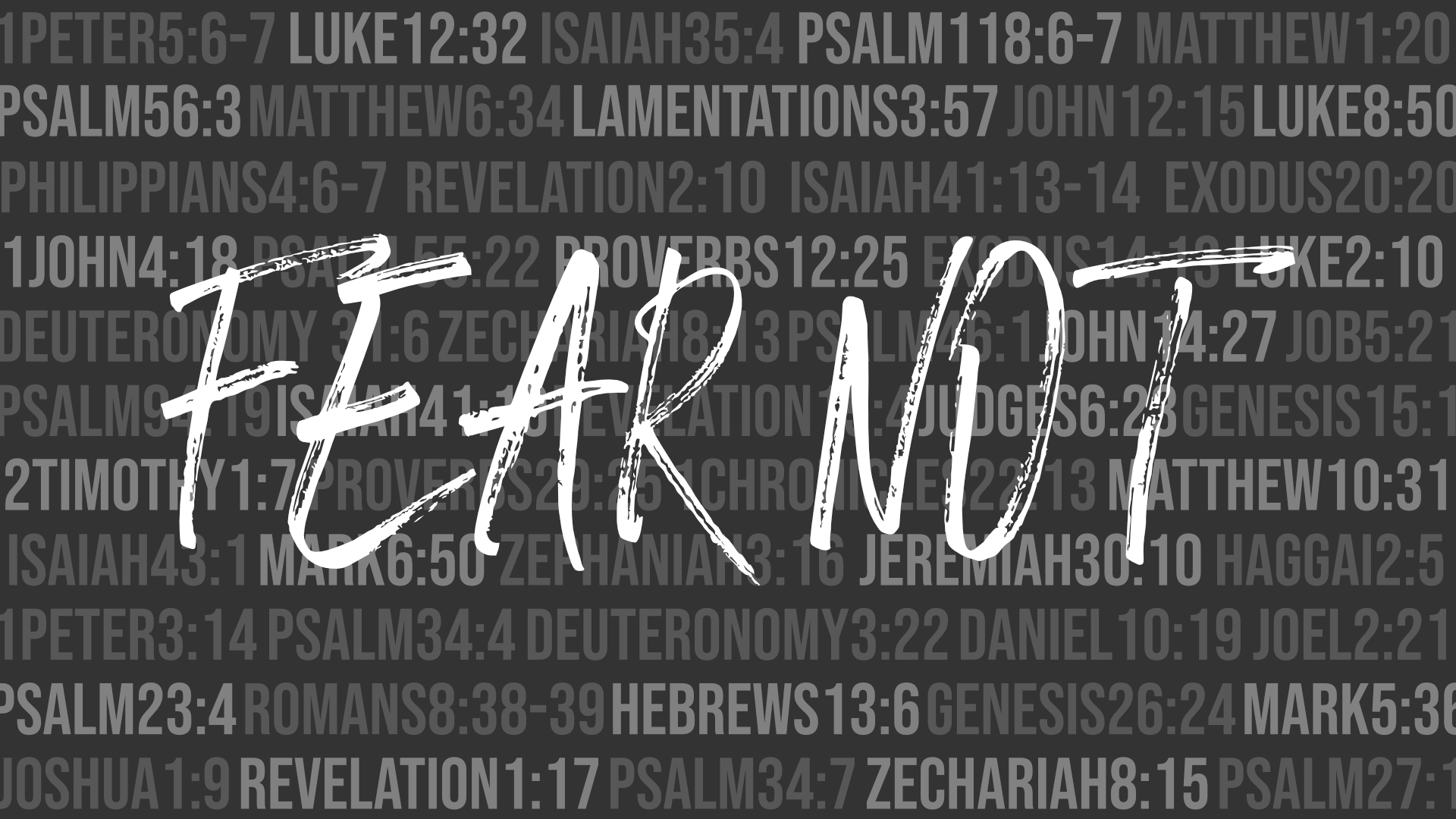
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