



Two types of fear, healthy and unhealthy. The first is God-given to keep us safe. The second is from our enemy to keep us frozen and ineffective.

**Psalm 111:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**Psalm 27:1** The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Fear and Faith cannot co-exist.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Nancy Leigh DeMoss has a wonderful book about forgiveness. **Choosing Forgiveness: Your Journey to Freedom.**

The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.

We need a shield - because we have an enemy. His sole purpose is to destroy us. It works as an impenetrable wall of defense against the enemy's tactics.

**Faith is our shield.**

**Ephesians 6:16** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

**Our reward** is all the blessings of grace for today and eternity.

God is always faithful. It is his character and nature. He cannot be anything but faithful.

**My prayer is-**

- **That we would come away with a desire in our heart to fully trust God.**
- **That we will see it is imperative to forgive quickly.**
- **That we are reminded that we serve a faithful God.**