

Fear of Failing God
Fearless – Part 3
Full Life Church – November 29, 2009
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Psalm 27:1 (NLT) The Lord is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

1. Failing God has _____

Galatians 6:7 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

A. Sin causes you to _____

Genesis 3:8 (NIV) Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

B. Sin causes _____

Matthew 9:2 (NASB95) Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven."

2. God does not _____ you

A. Jesus seeks your _____

Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

B. Seek to restore _____

Galatians 6:1 (NIV) Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

3. Forgiveness brings _____

A. Forgiveness brings freedom from _____

John 3:18 (NIV) Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

B. Forgiveness brings freedom from _____

1 John 4:18 (NIV) There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Message Study Guide

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(Answer questions based on the message outline and verses)

Intro. What should be the believer's attitude toward difficult circumstances (Psalm 27:1)?

How does failing God affect your fear level?

1A. What are the consequences of failing God (Galatians 6:1)?

1B. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God (Genesis 3:8)?

1C. How can failing God lead to discouragement (Matthew 9:2)?

2A. How can Luke 19:10 be an encouragement to someone who has failed God?

2B. What should our response be to others who have failed God (Galatians 6:1)?

3A. What does it mean to be set free by Jesus (John 8:36)?

3B. How does forgiveness bring freedom from guilt (John 3:18)?

3C. How can forgiveness bring freedom from fear (1 John 4:18)?