

# WOC INTERNATIONAL

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation PE's Are Unafraid to Fight November 19, 2021

### Introduction

Why is it important I learn "why" 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Pioneers are unafraid to fight?

Knowing this helps me submit to the Spirit birthing this type of mindset in me

As He gives me the necessary emotions to feel peaceful & secure in the midst of fear

Knowing this helps me no longer view FEAR as Satan's False Evidence Appearing Real

But the Father's command to Face Everything And Rejoice

What happens when I am ignorant of the "why" when facing satanic or ungodly opposition?

I Forget Everything And Run or I Find Excuses And Reasons to not fight

### 4 Common Fear Myths

Myth 1 - Most fears stem from past \_\_\_\_\_ events

Truth - Researchers trace most fears/phobias to a complex interplay of nature & nurture

Heritage - Genetics predispose many people to fear disorders

Environment - Many condition others into fearfulness via their fearful behavior

Kids learn fears by identifying with important others in their lives who model fears

Myth 2 - Fear should always be \_\_\_\_\_

Truth - Fear is an unavoidable part of life that must be faced, not always conquered

Attitude - Fear is judged by how it protects me or holds me back

Decisions - Fear keeps me from making choices many times that are not the best choice

Myth 3 - Forcing people to face their deep fears will generally \_\_\_\_\_ them

Truth - When I fail at something, I generally will not fear it the same way anymore

I tend to recover from it and use that experience to move to the next level

Myth 4 - Courage is fear's opposite and there's a point we magically become courageous

Truth - Courage comes in small \_\_\_\_\_ doses

I can refuse to be scared now and do whatever it takes to help me be fulfilled

Or I can avoid whatever scares me now & remain unfulfilled the rest of my life

### 4 Common Fear Realities

Reality 1 - Fear is a basic human \_\_\_\_\_ connected to the amygdala

Although fear is intense like anger, there are 2 major differences between them

1 - Fear constricts and narrows perception, thought, & motor processes; anger doesn't

2 - Fear incites withdrawal from a threatening object; anger incites an attack against it

### Notes

## Reality 2 - Fear can be healthy or unhealthy

**Fear is healthy when its rational and protects me from real and \_\_\_\_\_ danger**

**Healthy fear helps me seek God or identify and avoid threats to my personal safety**

**By investigating, freezing, or escaping from the threat**

**Fear is unhealthy when its irrational and out of proportion to the \_\_\_\_\_ danger**

**Unhealthy fear causes me to focus on "imagined" events (present or future)**

**Behavioral scientists say ~85% of what people fear the most, never comes to fruition**

**5 Common general fears - Flying, public speaking, heights, darkness, and intimacy**

**Truth - Flying is safer than any form of ground transportation, incl trains and buses**

**Odds of dying in a car crash (1 in 114) versus dying in a plane crash (1 in 9,821)**

**Of all the ways you can travel on the ground, cars are the most dangerous**

**5 Common ministry fears - Death, failure, rejection, commitment, and poverty**

## Reality 3 - Fear's kingdom role is to reveal thoughts and feelings needing \_\_\_\_\_

**How does Scripture reveal this reality of facing fears to sanctify character in Adam & Eve?**

**What do most know their initial character? - They were holy and upright**

**What do most not realize? - Destiny insisted their seed be godlier & more upright, thus**

**They were allowed to face a visible adversary, who had no power over them**

*Gen 3:1 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any wild animal which Adonai, God, had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You are not to eat from any tree in the garden?'" CJB*

**They were cast out from a place they wished to remain to go to one unknown**

**How does Scripture reveal this reality of facing fears to sanctify character in Job?**

**What do most know about Job's character? - He was holy and upright**

*Job 1:7-8 "Adonai asked the Adversary, "Where are you coming from?" The Adversary answered Adonai, "From roaming through the earth, wandering here and there." 8 Adonai asked the Adversary, "Did you notice my servant Iyov, that there's no one like him on earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and shuns evil?" CJB*

**What do most not realize? - Destiny demanded Job be godlier and more upright, thus**

**Job was forced to face an \_\_\_\_\_ adversary who was given power over him**

*Job 1:12 "Adonai said to the Adversary, "Here! Everything he has is in your hands, except that you are not to lay a finger on his person." Then the Adversary went out from the presence of Adonai." CJB*

**Job \_\_\_\_\_ in a place he wished to leave (or have others leave him)**

*Job 2:9-10 "His wife asked him, "Why do you still hold on to your integrity? Curse God, and die!" 10 But he answered her, "You're talking like a low-class woman! Are we to receive the good at God's hands but reject the bad?" In all this Iyov did not say one sinful word." CJB*

## Notes

**What did Job not know?****Destiny demanded he face all of his major fears to be Yahweh's Pioneer Elyon**

Job 3:23-24 "23(24) "My sighing serves in place of my food, and my groans pour out in a torrent; 24(25) for the thing I feared has overwhelmed me, what I dreaded has happened to me." CJB

**What does Scripture say about this reality in regard to my character?****Achieving destiny requires I be placed in similar circumstances to face similar issues**

Isa 41:9-10 "I have taken you from the ends of the earth, summoned you from its most distant parts and said to you, 'You are my servant' – I have chosen you, not rejected you. 10 Don't be afraid, for I am with you; don't be distressed, for I am your God. I give you strength, I give you help, I support you with my victorious right hand." CJB

**What do the preceding myths and realities force me to accept about facing my fears?****If I don't learn how to face my harmful fears, submitting to them will ...**

\_\_\_\_\_ my worship and service to my God

**If I don't force my fears to submit to my God, they will force me bow my knee to them**

\_\_\_\_\_ strongholds of thought and response in me that are difficult to conquer

**Because they are entrenched in my mind and keep me entangled in everyday affairs**

2 Tim 2:4 "No soldier on duty gets involved with civilian affairs, since he has to please his commanding officer." CJB

\_\_\_\_\_ me to the operation of my main adversary my fearful carnal nature (not Satan)

**My carnal nature creates a corrupted religion based on fear avoidance**

**And this fearful religion usurps true worship and cripples my relationship with God**

**What do I need to take home today from this lesson on fear?****1 - I cannot lump all my fears into one basket & there is no 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to confront fears**

**But I must accept the fight against my carnal nature & its fears must occur on a daily basis**

**Otherwise I will be unfruitful unto my Father and remain in a constant state of flux**

**2 - Getting more education is not going to give me the courage to defeat deep fears**

**I get courage via firsthand encounters with fear, I can only learn so much from reading**

**This is why security forces are often trained by repeatedly exposing them to danger**

**Until their people can face the danger at a normal, operating heart rate**

**3 - My Father helps me overcome harmful fears by forcing me to remain in undesirable places**

**But He promises me a \_\_\_\_\_ weaponry to survive the attack**

Isa 54:17 "No weapon made will prevail against you. In court you will refute every accusation. The servants of Adonai inherit all this; the reward for their righteousness is from me," says Adonai." CJB

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**And He promises me His \_\_\_\_\_ while I face my deep fears**

*Ps 23:4 "Even if I pass through death-dark ravines, I will fear no disaster; for you are with me; your rod and staff reassure me." CJB*

**4 - The Spirit leads me to confront first those fears that cause me to misbehave and disbelieve**

**So that my perspective of FEAR permanently changes**

**Yahweh wants me to view FEAR, not as something to avoid - But an opportunity to**

**Face Everything And Rejoice because I Feel Excited And Ready**

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