

Message Notes

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Message Outline

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Geared to the times while anchored to the Rock!!!

What is timidity?

What do these passages tell us about fear?

Proverbs 1:7

Luke 12:4-7

Romans 8:15-17

Faith in _____, flattens fear of _____.

We must engage the culture!!

I. God has given us a spirit of POWER

Ephesians 1:18-20

Acts 1:8

Phil 4:13

II. God has given us a spirit of LOVE

Matthew 22:37-40

John 13:35

I John 4:10-20

III. God has given us a spirit of DISCIPLINE

Luke 9:23-26

Romans 12:1-2

Remember it's not a _____ faith,
But a childlike faith in a _____ God!

"Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord."

SOLO CHRISTO!!

We were not created to fit Christ into our life!!
We were created to fit our life into Christ!!

Growth Group Understanding Questions

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1. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-14 again. What are the promises you see in these verses? What are the challenges given to you from these verses?
2. Last week, in Deuteronomy you thought about what it means to "Fear the Lord." What do you see from the passages we looked at this week, with respect to fearing man and fearing the Lord? (Proverbs 1:7, Luke 12:4-7, Romans 8:15-17)
3. Read Ephesians 1:1-14 and note all the blessings we have as a child of God. What do they reveal of God's character and what ought to be our response?
"greatness"-megas- MEGA POWER
"power"-dunamis-(dynamite) supernatural, inherent power
"working"-energia- (energy) Operating power
"strength"-kratos-ultimate power
"might"-ischus (is-khoos)-refers to ability, CAN DO power
4. Read Matthew 22:37-40. What does it mean to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind?
5. Looking back at Luke 9:23-26 and Romans 12:1-2 what does it mean to be disciplined as a child of God?
6. What are some of the disciplines of a walk of faith?

Growth Group Application Questions

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1. Think back to your junior high and high school years. If you were a Christian then, what were those things that caused you to shrink back in your faith? How are you doing with these now? How might you do better? If you weren't a Christian during those years, what was your understanding of God's character?
2. What was the most encouraging or challenging thing about our message/text this week? What was new?
3. Which of the Grace Youth yearly themes over the last 10 years stand out to you as most key? Why?
4. How do you balance "engaging the culture" and "enjoying Christian fellowship?"
5. Which of the virtues of God's spirit that God has given you do you need & want to grow in the most?