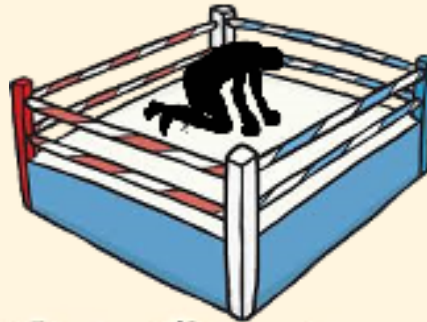


# We Must QUIT!

**Making Excuses** Make the thing God wants me to do the thing I want to do most

**Complaining** We need to remember God's way not our way

## What is Next?



**I QUIT!**

# **I begin to live in my fear**

**That's a problem because sometimes  
God's plan requires me to lose**

**(Matthew 16:25)**

**For whoever wants to save their life  
will lose it, but whoever loses their  
life for me will find it.**



# **A life of fear does not come from God**

**For God has not given us a spirit of  
fear, but of power and of love  
and of a sound mind.**

**2 Timothy 1:7  
(NKJV)**



**God does not want to scare us into  
a relationship with him**

**We are called the bride of Christ but  
God does not want a shot gun wedding**

**If the only way I can get you to follow  
Christ is to hang you over hell then  
honestly the problem begins in  
my relationship**



# TIMID

Showing a lack of courage  
or confidence; easily frightened



I QUIT!

# Give Us Courage

**Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”**

**Deuteronomy 31:6**



# Give Us Confidence

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:12





# Make Us Fearless

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:19-20



# The “What If” Game

Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’?”

Exodus 4:1



# The “What If” Game

God if I go back to do what you want  
I am putting my life at risk

God if I go do this what happens  
when nobody listens

The Bible is full of messengers that  
people did not listen to.....  
Noah, Jeremiah & Jesus



**God reminded Moses  
(constantly)  
this is not about  
their belief in him but  
their belief in God**



# Our Signs to the World

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2 Timothy 1:7  
(NKJV)

God's Power

God's Love

God's Peace



# **There is nothing left to fear**

**My adversaries pursue me all day long; in their pride many are attacking me. When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?**

**Psalm 56:2-4**



# Three Negative Promises

**We will have adversaries**

**We will be attacked**

**You will be afraid**

**However we don't have  
to live there**



# Trust God

**We talked about this back in our choices sermon and during 40 days of Prayer (value of know God's history)**

**We must believe he is able**

**We must believe he is available**

**We must believe he has my best interest at heart**





# Praise God

**Praise allows you to focus  
on his history with you**

**They were also to stand every morning to  
thank and praise the Lord. They were to do  
the same in the evening**

**1 Chronicles 23:30**



# **Praise God**

**When I praise God I get reminded of all  
he has done in my life**

**I get to remember he promised  
I don't have to live in fear  
(Romans 8:38-39)**





**Life of Fear**

**ME**



**Life of Freedom**

**I QUIT!**