

In the Face of Fear
Genesis 12:10-13 & 17-13:4

Finding ways to manage and overcome our various _____ is a crucial part of becoming a successful adult. To overcome it is not to live in the absence of fear, but to do what is _____ and _____ even in the face of fear. This ability is especially important for living a life that is _____ in Christ and _____ to the God.

Shortly after he arrived in the land to which God called him, Abraham faced several experiences that evoked fear. First, a severe _____ came. He must have wondered, “Did I _____ God’s will for my life?”

A fear of misinterpreting God’s will happens a lot when following God. It seems that being in the _____ of God’s will is not a spiritual _____ to keep you from _____ _____. Abraham found that out in a famine.

Next, we learn that Abraham essentially offered his wife to others to save himself. He did so because he was _____. Fear about missing God’s call. Fear of God’s _____. Fear for his _____ and the _____ of those with him.

Here is the problem with fear: It inspires us to do things, _____ things, sometimes _____ things. Often unbelievably _____ things. Fear is _____. It can cause us to forget every bit of wisdom we have learned and to forget to trust in the Lord with all our heart and instead, lean on our own understanding.

Ps. 56:3 says, “When I am _____, I put my _____ ____.”

But fear can also inspire us to do some _____ things. Eventually, Abraham returned and worshipped. Phil. 4:6-7 says not if, but when you are afraid, be prayerful—focus on the _____ of God. Be thankful—focus on the _____ God has done and is doing, not just on the momentary bad before you. Be _____ enough to ask for His help rather than relying on your own schemes. Only then will God’s _____ keep you secure in the face of fear.