

ReSolutions ReMove: FEAR

¹⁶ So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." ¹⁷ Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed. ¹⁸ Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. ¹⁹ Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you." ²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.

Daniel 6:16-23 (NKJV)

¹⁰ When Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went to his house. An upper room in his house had windows that opened in the direction of Jerusalem. Three times each day he got down on his knees and prayed to his God. He had always praised God this way.

Daniel 6:10 (GW)

The Seven Deadly Fears

1. Fear of Man

"Fear of man is a dangerous trap, but to trust in God means safety."

Proverbs 29:25 (TLB)

"The fear of human opinion disables..."

Proverbs 29:25a (MSG)

"It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you..."

Proverbs 29:25a (TEV)

2. Fear of the Unknown

Now there were four leprous men at the entrance of the gate; and they said to one another, "Why are we sitting here until we die?"

2 Kings 7:3

3. Fear of Fear

God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control.

4. Fear of Out-of-Controlness

“So don't ever worry about tomorrow. After all, tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Matthew 6:34 (GW)

5. Fear of Being Different

“For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?”

1 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)

6. Fear of Rejection

“To the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.”

Ephesians 1:6 (NKJV)

7. Fear of Change

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:15 (NIV)

Solutions to fear:

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Daniel 6:20, 23 (NKJV)