

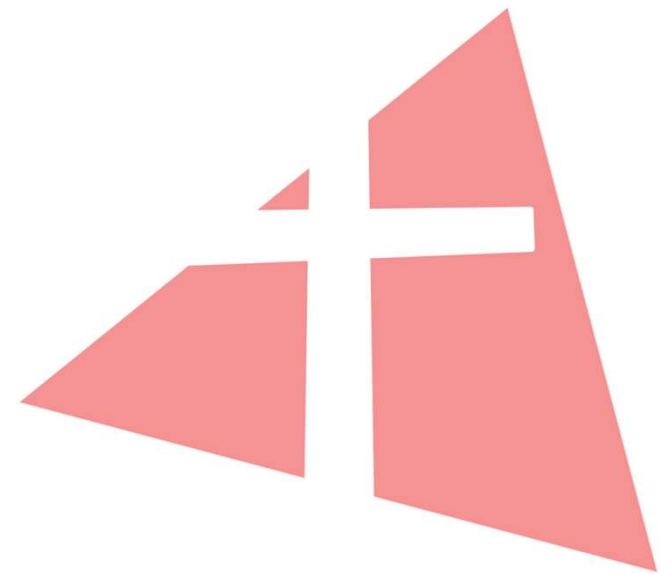
# Jesus, Satan and Fear

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# Our Series

- **Spiritual Warfare**
  - Jesus and satan have different plans for our lives
  - We support one or the other (whether we know it or not)
- **Satan's Tactics in the Garden of Eden**
- **Satan's (Lack of) Power**
- **Satan is trying to steal our time**



# Today's Focus

- **Jesus, Satan and Fear**



# Today's Key Verse

*1 John 4:17-18 In this is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear has to do with punishment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.*



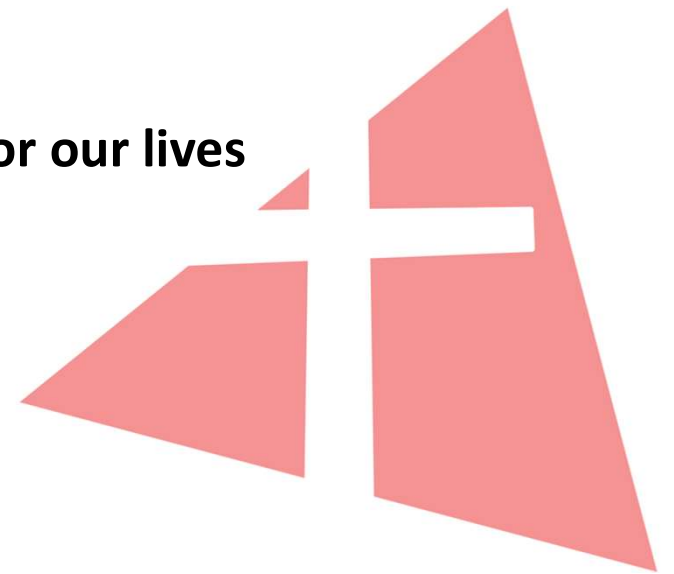
# Fear

- Eternity
- This Life



# Fear

- **Fear can paralyze us**
- **Satan wants to use fear to stop us from following God's plan for our lives**



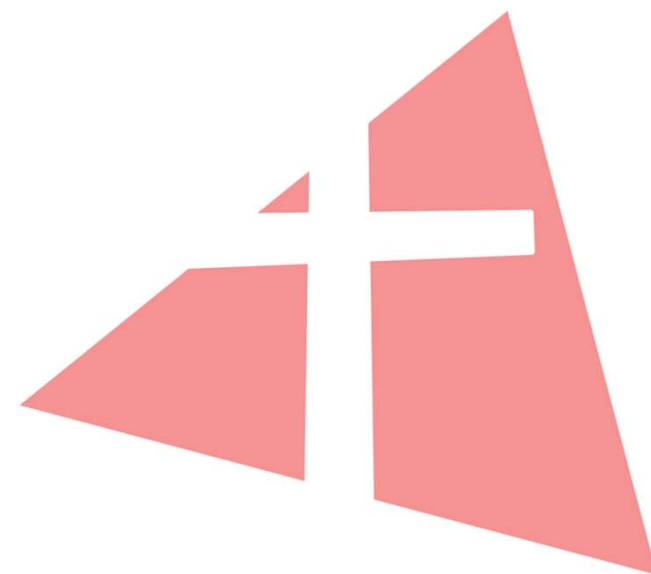
# Source of Fear

- We experience fear when we feel out of control
- The Truth is: God is in control!
- Most of the time, fear is an expression of unbelief



# Sources of Fear

- Idol





# Sources of Fear

- **Lack of trust in God's sovereignty**



# Sources of Fear

- **Lack of trust in God's love, care and goodness**



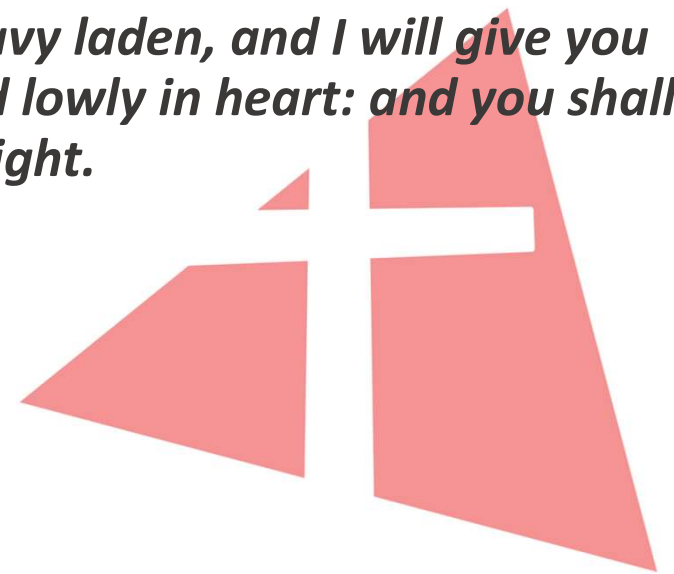
# Satan and Fear

- **Satan wants to use fear to turn us away from God**
- **Fear should cause us to run closer to God**



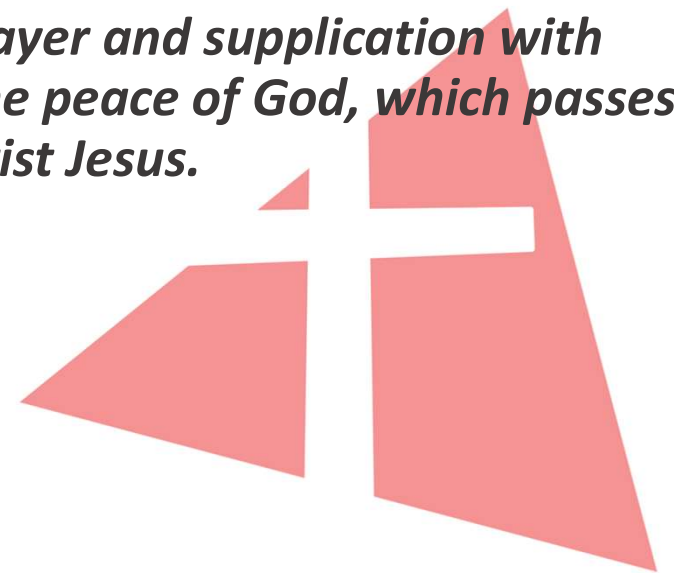
# Jesus' Promises

*Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*



# God's Promise

*Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*



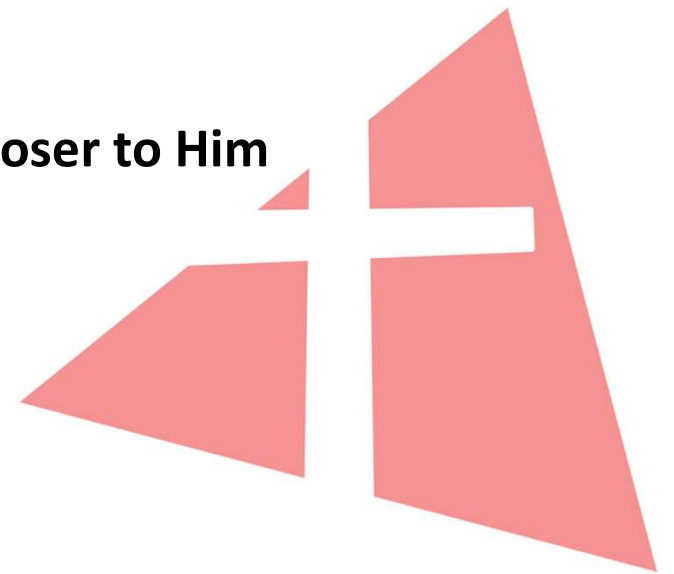
# Jesus' Promises

*John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*



# Satan's Plan vs. Jesus' Plan

- **Satan is using fear to deter us from following God's path**
- **Jesus wants to replace our fears with His peace and draw us closer to Him**



# One Last Comment

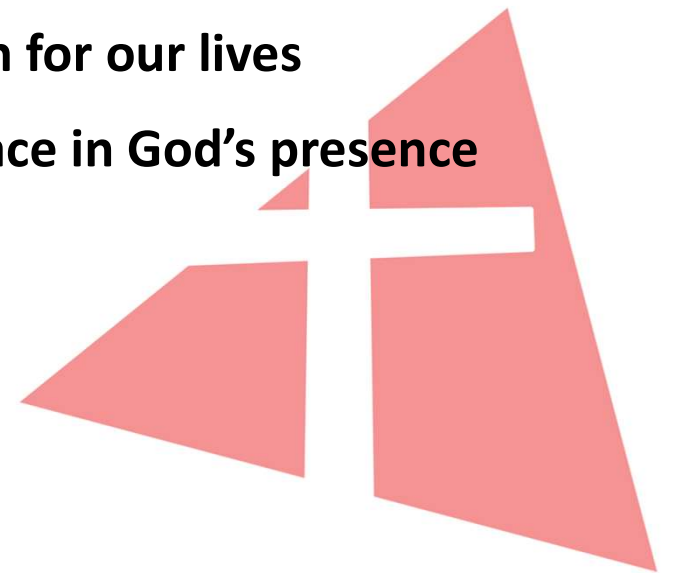
- **The amount of fear we experience is not necessarily linked to how much Faith we have**
  - There are other factors that influence how much fear we experience
- **“How we respond to fear” says more about our Faith than “How much fear we experience in our lives”**





# In Conclusion

- **Satan is trying to use fear to keep us from following God's plan for our lives**
- **When we experience fear, we should be reminded to seek peace in God's presence**





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**COMMUNION**

REMEMBER **HIS** SACRIFICE