

LIFE GROUP (13-05-10)

PRAISE: Can you remember what 'Towdah' praise means. Please discuss.

SERMON TITLE: **OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF MAN, FAILURE, POVERTY & SICKNESS**

OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF MAN

The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years because of the fear of man. This is one of the greatest tragedies in recorded biblical history. Their destiny was stolen – because of the fear of man.

Psalm 56:11 In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Proverbs 29:25. The fear of man brings a snare. Refer also to Proverbs 3:5 -8 and Psalm 37:3-5.

The person you trust in doesn't have to be bad –it's the principle that's bad. Devil will try and get you to trust in good people –in place of God. If you fear man you will find it hard to witness.

OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF FAILURE

Your a success waiting to happen –God say's so. *Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing that he who has begun a good work in you will complete it unto the day of Jesus Christ.* How can you fear if God has already set up your future. Refer to Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 10:28 and Philemon 3:14.

OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF POVERTY

Poverty is another symptom of fear, and is rampant in the Church. Last great satanic attack is poverty & lack.

***Proverbs 8:17-21** - I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me. Riches and honour are with me, enduring riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than choice silver. I traverse the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, that I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries. Supernatural abundance will follow those who love God.*

OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF SICKNESS

Dealing with SYMPTOMS - *John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, kill and destroy.* Devil starts off as a thief (pick-pocketing) your health. This level is called SYMPTOMS. He starts off as a thief but his intention is to become a robber and kill you. Symptoms can be the starting point of the FEAR of getting sick. (OR) the starting point of FAITH for healing.

TESTIMONIES: Please use this time to testify how this lesson has impacted you. **PRAY FOR SOULS.**