THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Living Free of Fear - Part 1

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**Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)**
 The angel said to the women, "**Do not be afraid**, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

**Ephesians 3:12 (ICB)**
 In Christ we can come before God with freedom and **without fear**. We can do this through faith in Christ.

HOW TO START LIVING FREE OF FEAR

**Accept God’s Love For Me**

**1 John 4:18 (NCV)**
Where God’s love is, there is **no fear**, because God’s perfect love drives out fear. It is punishment that makes a person fear, so love is not made perfect in the person who fears.

**Romans 8:39 (NIV)**
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Luke 12:7 (NCV)**
But God even knows how many hairs you have on your head. **Don’t be afraid**. You are worth much more than many sparrows.

**Believe That Jesus Died and Rose For Me**

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (MSG)**
Since the children are made of flesh and blood, it's logical that the Savior took on flesh and blood in order to rescue them by his death. By embracing death, taking it into himself, he destroyed the Devil's hold on death and freed all who cower through life, **scared to death of death**.

**Hebrews 2:15 (NLT)**
Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the **fear of dying**.

**Romans 10:13 (GN)**

Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.

**Commit My Fears and Life To Christ**

**1 Peter 3:14-15 (NLT)**
But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. **So don’t worry or be afraid** of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.

**1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)**
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**Romans 8:15 (MSG)**
This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?"

**1 Peter 1:2 (TLB)**
Dear friends, God the Father chose you long ago and knew you would become his children. And the Holy Spirit has been at work in your hearts, cleansing you with the blood of Jesus Christ and making you to please him. May God bless you richly and grant you **increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear.**