

Driven by Fear or Led by Love

II Timothy 1:7

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

When we are driven by fear:

1. We are experiencing the results of Adam’s fall - Genesis 3:7-13
2. We will fear people instead of fearing God - Romans 3:18
3. We will focus on the law (or man’s rules - Romans 3:19-20) when we are no longer under the law - Galatians 3:24-25
4. We will serve out of fear instead of love - II Timothy 1:7

When we are led by love:

II Corinthians 5:14-15

“For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again.”

1. We no longer live for ourselves - II Corinthians 5:15
2. We no longer regard people according to the flesh - II Corinthians 5:16
3. We realize that we are new creations - II Corinthians 5:17
4. We realize that we have been given the ministry of reconciliation - II Corinthians 5:18
5. We realize we have been given the word of reconciliation - II Corinthians 5:19
6. We realize that we are ambassadors for Christ - II Corinthians 5:20
7. We realize that we have received the righteousness of God in Christ - II Corinthians 5:21
8. We pray for boldness to speak the Word of God - Acts 4:13, 29-31, Ephesians 6:19-20, Philippians 1:20

- I. We will pray and share the good news of Christ with our relatives

“He first found his own brother...and he brought him to Christ” - John 1:41-42

Started Praying for: Prayer Answered:

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II. We will pray and share the good news of Christ with our friends

“Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph.’...Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’” - John 1:45-46

Started Praying for: Prayer answered:

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III. We will pray and share the good news of Christ with our co-workers

“And as Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And so it was, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples.” - Matthew 9:9-10

Started Praying for: Prayer answered:

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IV. We will pray and share the good news of Christ with our neighbors

“Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John...And the whole city was gathered together at the door.” - Mark 1:30-33

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