

Gaining Freedom from Fear

1. There can be no progress in your life without taking risks.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:7 NLT**

2. You cannot please God by playing it safe.

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6 KJV**

3. God establishes the ending and then gives you the faith for the beginning.

Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish. **Isaiah 46:10 NLT**

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. **Philippians 1:6 ESV**

4. God is not only above you. He is underneath you too!

The God of old is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He drives out the enemy before you and commands, "Destroy!" **Deuteronomy 33:27 HCSB**

5. Jesus is with you and He has all the power.

Jesus: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. **Matthew 28:18-20 KJV**

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. **Isaiah 41:10 NLT**

6. Your new level is on the other side of your comfort.

The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. **Haggai 2:9a NLT**

But we all..are being transformed..from glory to glory, just as from the Lord. **2 Corinthians 3:18**
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Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation, New American Standard 1995 edition, Holman Christian Standard Bible, English Standard Version. Fear Fighters, by Jentezen Franklin. *Antidote to Anxiety*, by Rick Warren.