



From Fear to Faith  
session 3:  
Decide to Be a Disciple

When fear enters relationships it produces mistrust and \_\_\_\_\_. Mistrust suspicion produces distance e \_\_\_\_\_. Emotional distance in a relationship destroys the relationship.

This is also true in our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

In part 1 of this study we discovered there was a force (satan) whose mission is to destroy our \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

How?? He does this through creating f\_\_\_\_\_.

Fear opens the door to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ opens the door to God.

In part 2 we talked about how that we have to fight the lies and feed our \_\_\_\_\_. We have to decide to let God be \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

In our study last week the Israelites decided God was not strong enough to enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ land.

When we put on our fear filtered glasses, the circumstances, hindrances, and obstacles in front of us become bigger than our perception of G\_\_\_\_\_!

God's heart was broken because His people treated Him with c\_\_\_\_\_.

Numbers 14:24 New International Version (NIV)

24 But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

God has a destination He wants you to get to. We can't get to that destination living out of f\_\_\_\_\_. We can only get there through operating by f\_\_\_\_\_.

We can't be afraid that we will l\_\_\_\_\_ something if we go where God wants us to go.

Hebrews 10:35-39 New International Version (NIV)

35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. 37 For, "In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay." 38 And, "But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back" 39 But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

Where is God calling you to go?? If you feel t\_\_\_\_\_, while going where God is taking you it is because there is something at stake. There is a b\_\_\_\_\_ at stake.

There is power when we make a strong c\_\_\_\_\_ to become a disciple. It lessens the impact of satan trying to get us to pull back.

Matthew 15:8 New International Version (NIV)

8 ““these people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Luke 6:46 New International Version (NIV)

46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?

A disciple is one who becomes like the person they are f\_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 16:24 New International Version (NIV)

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Being a disciple of Jesus is not a private thing, it is a very p\_\_\_\_\_ decision.

According to Matt. 16:24, being a disciple cost you your whole l\_\_\_\_\_.

Being a disciple means to surrender all our life to Christ to begin to learn from Him how to do God’s w\_\_\_\_\_ and let God live through us. We are learning how to live in the K\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

We learn how to a\_\_\_\_\_ what we learn for the good of other people. God wants us to learn from Jesus how to encourage people to enter His Kingdom. Are you in or are you o\_\_\_\_\_. No such thing as a diserple.

If you are not strongly committed, fear can i\_\_\_\_\_ and cause you to spin out.

The solemn moment of the commitment to Jesus is something we decide privately. No one else can do it for you it is solely between y\_\_\_\_ and God.

Then we have to decide to let others know what we have decided in a very p\_\_\_\_\_ way.

God wants commitment and l\_\_\_\_\_.

After we commit to Jesus we want to tell everyone what has happened. We have to be careful not to let f\_\_\_\_\_ keep you from sharing. It can creep in.

Have you ever made a solemn decision to become a Son of God and walk as a disciple.

Romans 10:9-10 New International Version (NIV)

9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Every day after making that first commitment to Christ we decide to commit each day to Him so that He can be L\_\_\_\_\_ over your life.

Matthew 10:32 New International Version (NIV)

32 "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

We have to ack\_\_\_\_\_ God before men before He will acknowledge you.

It hurts God if we dis\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from Him.

We have to put our commitment out in the open. That is the purpose of public c\_\_\_\_\_.

We show our commitment publicly by simply telling our s\_\_\_\_\_ to other people.

We overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our t\_\_\_\_\_. Simply telling our story.

The more intimate and close we become to Jesus the less f\_\_\_\_\_ we have.

There is power in decision and power of intention. We have to f\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

It is mission critical for us to have spiritual power, spiritual integrity, and spiritual c\_\_\_\_\_.

If we have power, integrity, and confidence we can rise above the problems of life and walk t\_\_\_\_\_ in life.

Mark 12:14 New International Version (NIV)

14 They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

What a compliment from Jesus own enemies. They declared about Him that He was a man of integrity who did not care what m\_\_\_\_\_ think, but instead taught the t\_\_\_\_\_ according to God's word.

John 8:29-32 New International Version (NIV)

29 The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." 30 Even as he spoke, many believed in him. 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

If you have to hold on to something that implies there is a s\_\_\_\_\_ involved. Fear is trying to take away the truth and the life God has for us.

We privately decide to follow Jesus and then we have to publicly display our discipleship.

Discussion Question: When does your intention to be a disciple, come in conflict with the actions of a disciple?