WEEK ONE

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Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful... **Deuteronomy 8:18 NLT**

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10b NKJV

Lesson 1: NO FEAR!!

When a resolute young fellow steps up to the great bully, the world, and takes him boldly by the beard, he is often surprised to find it comes off in his hand, and that it was only tied on to scare away the timid adventurers. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

How Do We Begin?

BELIEVE that your Father is ____ you

Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. Psalm 34:5 NLT

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Peace I leave with you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27 NIV

UNDERSTAND the _____ of fear

But Jesus...said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe." Mark 5:36 NASB

For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you... ...will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:5b-9 NLT

REALIZE our fears have a _____

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV**

-Fear comes from our _____

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Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. 1 John 4:18 NLT

Fear begets _____

Is there honestly _____?

...the only thing we have to fear is fear itself...-Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever. Psalm 121:5-8 NLT