

RISE ABOVE

Fear is _____.

- Fear destroys faith in _____.
- _____ in God helps us rise above our fear.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus...

2 Timothy 1:1 (NIV)

Paul trusted that God promises _____ in Jesus.

To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:2 (NIV)

Paul trusted that through Jesus, God _____ grace, mercy and peace.

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-22 (NIV)

When we place our trust in _____, we receive the Holy Spirit in us.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

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

Fearing a circumstance will _____ my trust in God's power in that circumstance.

The same _____ that raised Jesus from the dead is alive in us because we have received the Holy Spirit.

¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray that the

eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:17-21 (NIV)

We don't fear death, because the Holy Spirit is the power that overcomes _____.

We have received power to _____. That power overcomes fear.

¹³This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:13-18 (NIV)

We don't fear because we have been made _____ in Jesus' love.

We have received a sound mind that leads us to do the _____ thing.

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Philippians 3:18-21 (NIV)

We have a mind set because of where our _____ is _____.