



## SERMON NOTES

# Tomorrowland

Facing the Future without Fear

The Seven Deadly Fears Pt. 1

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*Isaiah 41:10–11 (NKJV)*

*10 Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'*

*11 "Behold, all those who were incensed against you Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive with you shall perish.*

IT'S NOT YOUR YEARS,  
BUT YOUR FEARS,  
THAT HOLD YOU BACK!

## 7 DEADLY FEARS

### 1. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 28:66 (CEV)*

*You will live in constant fear of death.*

*Hebrews 2:15 (BBE)*

*15 And let those who all their lives were in chains because of their fear of death, go free.*

#### THE CHAINS OF DEATH

—The chain of grief

—The chain of loneliness

—The chain of financial loss

—The chain of bondage

"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety,  
deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

—Benjamin Franklin

—The chain of curiosity

*Deuteronomy 18:10-12 (NLT)*

*10 For example, never sacrifice your son or daughter as a burnt offering. And do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, 11 or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead. 12 Anyone who does these*

*things is detestable to the LORD. It is because the other nations have done these detestable things that the LORD your God will drive them out ahead of you.*

“Most men ebb and flow in wretchedness  
between the fear of death and the hardships of life.”  
—Seneca, (Epistle 4.6)

*Psalms 23:4 (NKJV)*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

## THE FEAR OF DEATH HAUNTED STEVE JOBS—

A world of on and off switches. Are you in the on mode? Steve Jobs: “The wisdom you've accumulated, somehow it just lives on.” But then he paused for a second and he said, “Yeah but sometimes I think it's like an on-off switch. Click, and you're gone,” he said. Paused again and said, “And that's why I don't put on-off switches on Apple devices.”

<https://amp.theatlantic.com/amp/article/336419/>

## 2. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)*

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

## TWO OF THE WEALTHIEST PEOPLE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 14:23 (NJB)*

*not one thread, not one sandal strap, will I take of what is yours, for you to be able to say, “I made Abram rich.”*

*Job 42:10 (NKJV)*

*And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.*

—“Fear comes through human interference with the divine plan.”

—“You cannot change the past, but you ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.”

—“Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.”

## 3. The Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 29:25 (NKJV)*

*The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.*

“A dog barks when his master is attacked.  
I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth  
is attacked and yet would remain silent”  
— John Calvin

“Care about what other people think  
and you will always be their prisoner.”  
—Lao Tzu

#### SIGNS YOU ARE A PEOPLE-PLEASER

1. You make yourself responsible for how others feel.
2. You find it difficult to cope with anyone being mad at you.
3. You agree with people even if you disagree with an opinion.
4. You apologize profusely.
5. You go overboard trying to impress others.
6. You avoid conflict at any cost.

#### ANSWERS:

1. DEATH
2. POVERTY
3. MAN