

## Tomorrowland

Facing the Future without Fear

The Seven Deadly Fears Pt. 3

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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.*

"Fear makes come true that which one is afraid of."

–Viktor Frankl (1905-1997),

renowned Austrian psychiatrist, neurologist, and a Holocaust survivor

### 7 DEADLY FEARS

1. The Fear of Death
2. The Fear of Poverty
3. The Fear of Man
4. The Fear of Self
5. The Fear of Failure

#### 6. The Fear of the Future

*Proverbs 31:25 (NLT)*

*25 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.*

*Luke 21:26 (ESV)*

*26 people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.*

#### 7. The Fear of Loss

*Proverbs 24:10 (NJB)*

*10 If you lose heart when things go wrong, your strength is not worth much.*

*John 16:33*

*In this world you will have trouble, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.*

A CRISIS IS ANYTHING THAT DISRUPTS THE NORMAL PATTERNS OF LIFE.

## LOSSES WE SUFFER IN LIFE

- Loss of a spouse
- Loss of a loved one, a friend, a relationship
- Loss of a job, career, business, or ministry
- Loss of a small fortune

*Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)*

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion..."*

## OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF LOSS

### 1. REST IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

*Job 42:2 (NCV)*

*I know that you can do all things and that no plan of yours can be ruined.*

*Joshua 2:11 (CEV)*

*11 We know that the LORD your God rules heaven and earth, and we've lost our courage and our will to fight.*

—The Lord declares the end from the beginning, and His purposes and counsel will stand (Isa. 46:9–10).

—Nothing can enter our lives apart from His sovereign will, for He even rules over where the lot falls (Prov. 16:33).

—No ruler or authority can harm us, for the Lord turns the heart of kings the way he wishes (21:1).

—“Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases” (Ps. 115:3). He “brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples” (33:10).

—Jesus teaches that not even a sparrow falls to the ground apart from God’s will (Matt. 10:29).

God causes it  
God allows it  
God will use it!

### 2. TRUST IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

*Jeremiah 17:5-7 (CEV)*

*5 I, the LORD, have put a curse on those who turn from me and trust in human strength. 6 They will dry up like a bush in salty desert soil, where nothing can grow. 7 But I will bless those who trust me.*

*Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)*

*11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

### **3. EMBRACE GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_**

*Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)*

*38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Philippians 3:7-8 (NKJV)*

*7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ*

ANSWERS:

1. SOVEREIGNTY
2. PROMISES
3. LOVE