

**DECEMBER 28, 2014**  
**WHAT ARE WE AFRAID OF?**  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

- **Luke 1:30** The angel said to her, "Fear not Mary, for you have found favor with God.
- **Revelation 1:17-18** He said, "Fear not; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forever. Amen. And I have the keys of Death and Hell.
- **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)** For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**I. WE FEAR LIFE'S STORMS**

- **John 16:33** These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world."
  - tribulation: thlipsis: pressure; affliction; anguish; burdensome trouble
- **Mark 4:39** Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

**II. WE FEAR SKIRMISHES**

- **1Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- **Romans 8:37** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors thru Him who loved us.
- **Ephesians 6:14-17** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, take the shield of faith with which you may quench all the fiery darts of wicked one. and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of Spirit, which is word of God;

**III. WE FEAR SICKNESS**

- **Luke 8:50** When Jesus heard, He answered, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."
- **Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- **Psalms 116:15** Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints.

**IV. WE FEAR SACRIFICE**

- **Luke 6:38** Give and it'll be given to you; pressed down, shaken and running over will man give into your bosom, for with the same measure we use it will be measured to us again.
- **Titus 1:2** in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,
- **2Corinthians 9:6** He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.