Living Fearlessly | Week 3

Introduction

This weekend we heard Lori and Larry's story of living fearlessly, as they responded to a holy discontent God had put on their hearts. Today we will discuss what we learned from their story and how we can step out of fear and into what God has called us to.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- What is a challenge or problem you have had the opportunity to help solve?
- What skill or ability do people often recognize in you?

Sermon Notes Review (20 minutes)

What challenged you, impacted you, or caught your attention from this weekend's sermon?

Watch the Video (5 minutes)

We will read from <u>2 Timothy 1:7</u>.

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

- 1. What holy discontent has God placed on your heart?
 - Consider: What do you find yourself thinking, "Someone should really do something about that!" What keeps you up at night?
- 2. What would you do if you knew you could not fail?
- 3. In 2 Timothy 1:7, Paul writes that the Spirit God gave us does not make us fearful or timid, but instead gives us power, love, and a sound mind.
 - Share a time when you have been empowered to take a courageous step of faith through the power, love, and sound mind of God's Spirit in you.
 - Is there a step you haven't taken because of fear? Did you regret not taking the step?
- 4. What practices or disciplines help you lean into the Spirit of empowerment over the spirit of fear?
- 5. What is one thing you can do this week to step out of fear and into the empowerment the Spirit has given you?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Pray for wisdom to know what God would have each person do with the holy discontent within them. Pray for the courage to take the next step.

Announcements (5 minutes)

- Baptism weekend is coming up May 4 & 5. If anyone in your group has said Yes to Jesus but has never been baptized, this is your next step! Sign up at <u>baptism.sv.cc</u>.
- If you would like to learn more about the Starbright Foundation, visit starbrightfoundation.org
- If God has nudged you to learn more about fostering and adoption in Arizona, we want to invite you to an informational meeting on Sunday, April 28 at the South Gilbert location. Sign up at <u>foster.sv.cc</u>.