

## YOUR INADEQUACY AND GOD'S POWER – PART 5 LIVING WITHOUT FEAR

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*"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know... His incomparably great power for us who believe."* Ephesians 1:19 (NIV)

*"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."*  
2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

What's our natural response to feeling inadequate?

**We Cover up** (Adam and Eve sewed fig leaves)

**We Hide out** (They hid in the bushes)

**We Put down** (They blamed one another)

**I'm set free from fear not by great successes but by how I respond to**

**D \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_**

### **I. RESPOND TO INCURABLE W \_\_\_\_\_ WITH D \_\_\_\_\_**

*"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' For when I am weak, then I am strong."* 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

*"A self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face."* Proverbs 10:8 (TLB)

**Starting Place: A \_\_\_\_\_ WORSHIP REGULARLY**

*"I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory."* Psalm 63:2 (NIV)

### **II. RESPOND TO UNREASONABLE P \_\_\_\_\_ WITH P \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."*  
Ephesians 4:2 (TLB)

*"Be at peace with everyone, just as much as possible."* Romans 12:18 (TLB)

**Starting Place: P \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU**

*"And I pray that you... may have power... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."* Ephesians 3:17-18 (NIV)

### **III. RESPOND TO IMPOSSIBLE P \_\_\_\_\_ WITH F \_\_\_\_\_**

*"God can do anything!"* Luke 1:37 (NCV)

*"God can do things that are not possible for people to do."* Luke 18:27 (NCV)

*"And He asked them, 'Why were you so fearful? Don't you even yet have confidence in Me?'"*  
Mark 4:40 (TLB)

**Starting Place: L \_\_\_\_\_ AT WHAT GOD HAS MADE!**

*"Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power... Nothing is too hard for You."*  
Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory."* Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)