



Sermon series: Fighting Fear with Fear
Text: Daniel 3:1-18
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A World Full of Fears

Big Idea: The wrong fears can only be overcome by the right fear.

The Reason for Fear: We live in a _____ world and we are not in _____.
(Daniel 3:1-7)

1. We are all only one step away from _____.
2. We have less _____ over life than what we think.

The Root of Fear: We fear _____ what we _____. (Daniel 3:6; John 12:42-43)

1. What we love will _____ what we fear.
2. Love can help us _____ fear.

The Trouble with Fear: Fear seeks to _____ us _____ from God. (Daniel 3:15)

1. Fear tempts us to believe God can't be _____.
2. Fear can prevent us from _____ God.
3. Fear can lead us to _____ something other than God.

The Right Response to Fear: Turn to God in _____. (Daniel 3:16-18; Isaiah 43:1-3)

1. God is _____ than anything we might fear.
2. God is _____ than anything we might fear.

What are some of the things in life that you are most fearful of (try to be specific)?

Do you think people are more fearful and anxious in our time than ever before? What evidence have you seen of this?

If technology, medicine, and wealth have given us greater safety blankets than ever before, what are some of the reasons we are more fearful than ever before?



Think about some of your own fears. What are the loves that are behind those fears?

Can you think of any examples in your own life of how love has actually helped you to overcome some fear?

Have you experienced a time when fear kept or tried to keep you from obeying God?

What are some of the idols you might turn to in response to your fears? What effect does that have? Does it make you more fearful or less fearful?

What's one area in your life that fear seems to have the biggest impact on you? How might knowing that God is BIGGER and BETTER than what you fear help you in this area?

The next time you are fearful what might you do to fix your mind on God rather than on whatever you are afraid of?

Further Resources:

- [The Secret to Living Well in a Scary World – The Gospel Coalition](#)
- [When I Am Afraid – Desiring God](#)
- [Recovering Our Sanity: How the Fear of God Conquers the Fears that Divide Us – Michael Horton](#)