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Part 3: Fear No More

Guilt keeps you living in your PAST

Fear prevents you from living out your FUTURE

Why is it so hard to conquer fear?

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. - 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

1. You know that your DAY IS COMING

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ...

2. You know what you HAVE DONE

...for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

3. You know what you DESERVE

...each of us may receive what is due us...

*Like the rest, we were by nature **deserving of wrath.***
- Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)

Fear is the natural reaction to God's WRATH

*Since, then, **we know what it is to fear the Lord,** we try to persuade others.* - 2 Corinthians 5:11 (NIV)

*If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here. All this is from God, **who reconciled us to himself** through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Reconciliation changes FEAR into FRIENDSHIP

1. Jesus has taken your PUNISHMENT

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. - 2 Corinthians 5:19

2. Jesus has given you PURPOSE

And, He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. - 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

RELATIONSHIP always precedes RIGHTEOUSNESS

*We implore you on Christ's behalf: **Be reconciled to God.** God made him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*
- 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NIV)