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**1 John 4:18-19 NKJV**

The New King James Version uses the word “*abide*” where the Contemporary English Version uses the word “*joined*.” Anytime we yield our hearts to Jesus, allowing the Spirit of Christ to dominate our hearts, we take on the identity of the truth revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

### **Fear Is a Thief**

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***18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.***

***19 We love Him because He first loved us.***

When we live with a mild form of fear called anxiety, the circumstances of life that affect us more deeply within our hearts can influence our way of thinking.

This kind of continual thinking can establish deep beliefs within our hearts that become true or truth to us, to where we are convinced that we are right in the way we are perceiving.

The danger of living with anxiety as a way of relating to life’s circumstances is that there is the possibility of fear eventually being established deep within our hearts.

Knowing why the issues are there is not really important, as knowing why will never bring freedom. Anytime we look at ourselves to fix a problem issue in our hearts, we make the mistake of relying upon ourselves instead of turning to Jesus, our true source of life.

Dear Partners and Friends,

### **Jesus Said, “Let My Teachings Become a Part of You”!**

It is good to open our hearts to Jesus. He’s just waiting for us to be willing to open our hearts to Him for the freedom that He has already provided through the cross.

**John 15:7 (CEV, emphasis added)**

***Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered.***

Fear causes us to lose confidence in God and to struggle in trusting Him. Fear causes us to look at all the different failures in life, believing that we did not experience His faithfulness to deliver us. We question within our hearts about how we can trust Him now for our future.

God is never the problem, but when *we* become the problem, we limit Jesus in our lives without even realizing what we are doing. Because of fear, we are blind to the condition of our hearts.

## Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Perfect love is a revelation of the perfect love our heavenly Father has for us. When we, by understanding, are given a revelation of God's love toward us, only then are we able, from this heart revelation, to love Him back with the same unconditional love He has for us.

So, the basics you should focus on are 1) train your mind and 2) establish your heart.

I remember hearing one time that scientists have said that humans have a tendency to think negatively for over 90 percent of the day. The only way this will change is on purpose.

The renewing of the mind begins with training your mind through biblical scriptures. Training your mind starts in the area of your thoughts.

Continually speaking on the inside with words only you hear saying a specific scripture begins the process of training your mind. As you do this, the Holy Spirit will get involved, especially as you are believing for Him to help you and teach you—which helps make you more open to Him and quicker to recognize His influence or voice.

Establishing your heart is a process over time where understanding is revealed to you by the Holy Spirit through revelation truth of the Word of God. Through this process, you will obtain God's perspective, which will become deeply established within your heart beliefs.

You will discover that your deep heart beliefs will change, resulting in you walking in more peace that guards your heart and mind.

The first passage of Scripture that I am recommending you establish within your heart is **Romans 8:1-2 (NKJV)**:

***1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.***

***2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.***

If you find your thoughts going back to you in relation to your problems, quickly say with your mouth or speak within your heart that there is “*no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.*” In fact, this is a scripture you need to speak for the benefit of your heart quite often.

Come to the place where you refuse to feel emotionally bad about anything. Refuse any thought that would attack your self-worth, making you feel guilt, shame, or condemnation, as your true identity is now in Christ and not your performance.

The second passage of Scripture that I am recommending you establish within your heart is **Romans 5:8 (CEV)**:

***But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful.***

Also pray this powerful prayer for yourself:

**Ephesians 3:18-19 (CEV)**

***18 I pray that you and all of God's people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep.***

***19 I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.***

## Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God’s richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Love and blessings,

*Cecil + Lisa*

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### Building Upgrades—Update

Thank you for your generous support toward the first 6 windows. Praise God, they are now installed, and our next set of 10 windows has been ordered for installation during the third week of October, depending on the factory production.

This leaves a total of \$6,600 for the remaining windows.

Thank you for helping us with the upgrades. Your love and support are a great blessing, and we look forward to the completion of the windows.

## Testimony

Dear Cecil and Lisa,

I am writing to thank you both for your beautiful ministry and how your last visit to our church touched my 13-year-old daughter Rachael’s heart so deeply.

She believed God was speaking directly to her through Cecil’s message and then came up for prayer. The Holy Spirit was touching her so deeply and, Cecil, you sensed that and had Rachael go back for additional ministry with Lisa. It was all so powerful, and I so appreciate you both being sensitive to what the Holy Spirit was doing in her heart that night.

Rachael shared for almost an hour of her deep encounter with God. She could not stop talking about how touched she was, and I just kept driving until she was done sharing. We don’t have many moments like these with our teenager, and it touched our hearts so deeply. She had been struggling with some attacks from the enemy, and she felt God’s love and presence in such a way that it also strengthened her faith. When she came up for ministry, the power and presence of God was so strong, she could not stop crying (a good cry). She was embarrassed, as she is not one to cry, let alone in public, but she said she could not stop.

Anyhow, my note is long overdue, and I can’t thank you enough from the bottom of my heart for your love and obedience to God.

With love and blessings,

Toni

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## Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

Through our ministry on YouTube, we are reaching people around the world. We have received many wonderful testimonies by email, and we would love to hear from you!

**Dean:** “Thank you, Cecil, for reminding me of the goodness of God!”

**Chris:** “Thank you, Cecil. Living in fear is not the way. I will take it to heart.”



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