

What or Whom Do You Fear?

Psalm 56:3; 1 John 4:1-21

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What if I _____ my job? What if I get sick with _____, or have a heart attack, or _____ covid-19 virus, or go blind? What will happen if I run out of _____ and can't afford my mortgage or rent payment? What happens if the _____ don't turn out the right way? Fear and trust are two very _____ feelings of the soul. The _____ provides the opportunity for us to either _____ back in fear, or step _____ with trust. If we choose trust, trust in what or whom?

A. The _____ of Trust

1. _____
 - a. Who God _____
 - b. What God has _____
2. _____
 - a. _____ on the basis of fact
 - b. He is the _____ yesterday, today, and forever.
3. _____
 - a. "I will . . ."
 - b. No doubt or _____

B. The _____ of Trust ("What time I am afraid . . .")

1. Guilt and _____
 - a. There is no _____ in Christ Jesus. (Rom. 8:1)
 - b. Perfect love casts _____ fear. (1 John 4:18)
2. Indwelling _____
 - a. There is no _____ of deliverance in our own strength or _____.
 - b. We must _____ in God and His Word.

3. Weakness and _____
 - a. _____ your weakness and turn it over to Christ.
 - b. I can do _____ things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)
4. _____ and Temptations
 - a. We instinctively _____ contact with them.
 - b. Look beyond them with _____ in Christ. (Heb. 12:2)
5. Sickness and _____
 - a. Romans 8:31-39
 - b. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57