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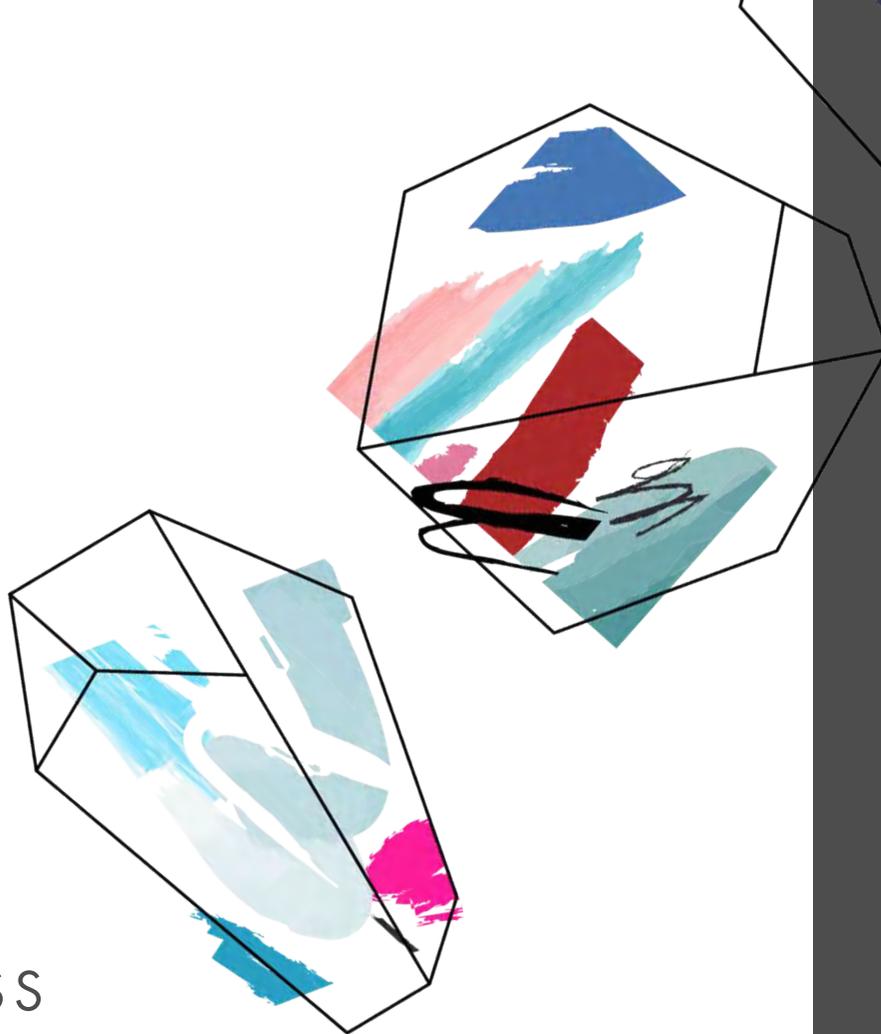
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FEARLESS INTRO

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

What are the things in your life that keep you from fully engaging in the plan God has set before you? Is it insecurity? Do you doubt yourself?

Maybe you fear how people will react to you if you stand up or stand out. Maybe you're afraid your voice doesn't matter very much. Or maybe you simply fear failure. You're living under the weight of unrealistic expectations set by you or others and you're worried what will happen if you risk making a move.

Whatever it is that you fear, you need to know this: God is calling you to face your fears.

If you're tired of your fear keeping you on the sidelines of what God wants to do through you, then FEARLESS is for you. The things in your life that keep you from having an impact on the world? They don't have to. You CAN overcome them. You can be FEARLESS. Are you ready?

HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY?

Ask yourself: Is my heart prepared to be challenged? Am I willing to be changed? If you can't answer "yes" to these questions, this journey might not be nearly as spectacular as it could be. If you need to, take a moment and silently talk to God in prayer. Ask God to radically move in your life.

YOU'RE HOLDING YOUR MAP

This book you're holding is the road map for your journey. It will help guide your experiences. Write your name and the date in the front. Hold on to it. You may want to look back and remember this time in your life.

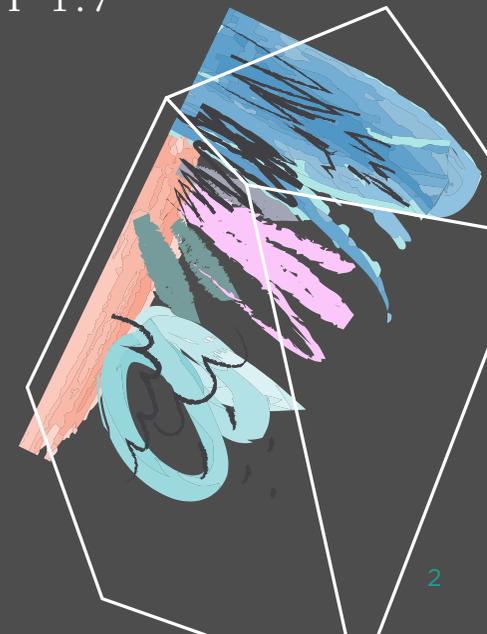
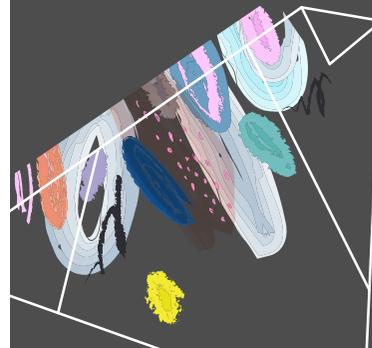
LEARN. AND TEACH.

Keep your eyes and ears open for those valuable moments where God wants to teach you something. But don't miss the chance to teach your friends, and to be taught by them. Your friends are with you in this experience. Be open to what God is doing in and through them, and how He might be using them to speak to you. And vice versa.



FOR GOD GAVE US A SPIRIT
NOT OF FEAR
BUT OF POWER
AND LOVE
AND SELF-CONTROL.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:7



LARGE GROUP NOTES

SESSION 1

These two pages are designed for you to take notes on during Large Group Sessions. The stuff you're learning will really build on itself over the next few sessions. So even if you're not much of a note taker, you might want to at least jot down what you think is important.

TRY WRITING DOWN:

- Any specific teaching points
- Verse references for Scripture passages
- Quotes that make you think
- Anything you have a question about



SMALL GROUP

SESSION 1 INTRO

Much of our spiritual fear is tied to our battle with our sin nature.

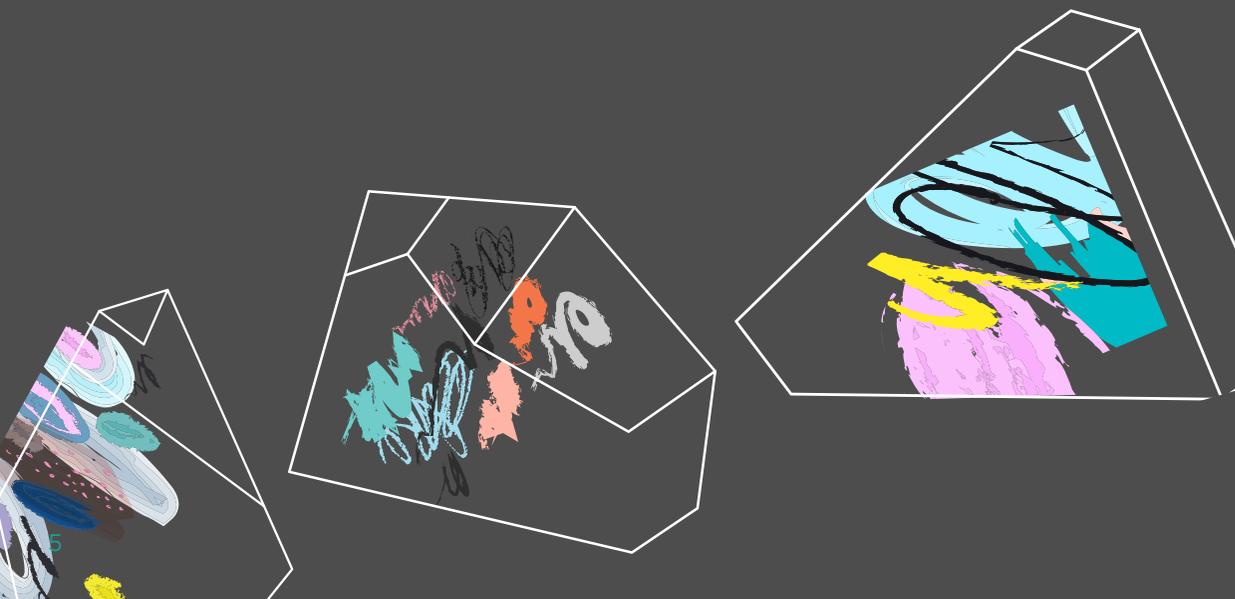
We fear ourselves as much as anything.

And there's a good reason for this: Much of the time we're our own worst enemies. Can you relate to this?

But here's the deal: Jesus showed us what it looks like to be fearless in the face of temptation. He gave us a model for how to overcome our desire to rebel against God and His ways. Now, we know that Jesus, though fully God and fully man, was ultimately sinless. This is something we can never say about ourselves. But, we can say that we have the power to choose NOT to sin.

That's right. We don't have to fear sin's power over our lives. If you have come to saving faith in Christ, you've been given the power to fearlessly choose righteousness in any given situation. And while none of us gets it right every time, you should never fear that your sin somehow disqualifies you from being used by God. You should never fear that your brokenness will keep God from living and using you.

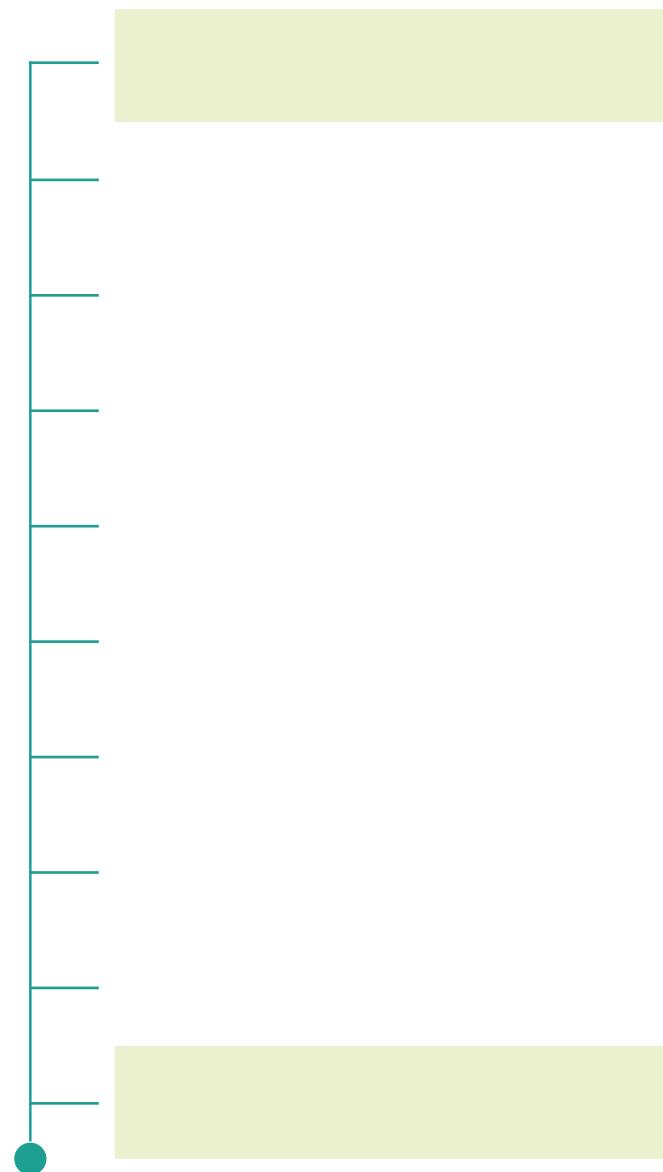
This session is all about overcoming these fears. Ready to get started?



SESSION 1

GETTING STARTED

What do you fear? Work with your group to flesh out the scale you see below.



SESSION 1

DIGGING IN

Work with your group to read the passages and answer the questions below.

THINK ABOUT THIS . . .

- Do you think experiencing temptation to sin is the same as sinning?
- How aware are you of being tempted? Do you realize it when it's happening?
- Do you ever feel feelings of shame or guilt over your sin? Does it ever feel like your sin disqualifies you from being someone God could use?

PART 1: MATTHEW 4:1-4

- Summarize what's happening in this passage.

- In these verses, what was Satan tempting Jesus with?

- What would have been the big deal if Jesus had just turned rocks into bread?

- How did Jesus respond to the devil and what can we learn from it?

- Here's a bigger question: Could Jesus have sinned?

- Why is it essential that Jesus lived a sinless life?

PART 2: MATTHEW 4:5-7

- Satan wasn't finished! What did the devil tempt Jesus with in these verses?

- Can you guess why this might have been tempting to Jesus?

- What was Jesus' response?

PART 3: MATTHEW 4:8-11

- What did Satan do this time? And what was Jesus' response?

- What can we learn from Jesus' example here?

"NO TEMPTATION HAS OVERTAKEN YOU THAT IS NOT COMMON TO MAN. GOD IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL NOT LET YOU BE TEMPTED BEYOND YOUR ABILITY, BUT WITH THE TEMPTATION HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE WAY OF ESCAPE, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ENDURE IT."

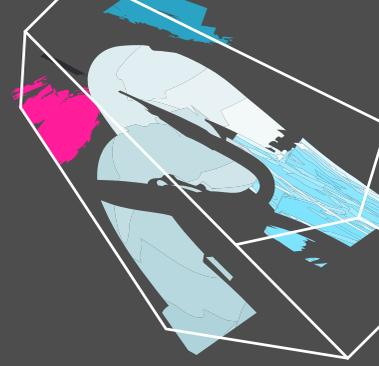
- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

"SUBMIT YOURSELVES THEREFORE TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU."

- JAMES 4:7

SESSION 1

WRAPPING UP



Temptation is something I am not strong enough to overcome.

Empty rectangular box for writing.

There is sin in my life. God will not use me to impact the world.

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I am fearful in the face of sin and temptation.

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THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM,
"BE GONE, SATAN! FOR IT IS
WRITTEN, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP
THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM
ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.'"

THEN THE DEVIL LEFT HIM, AND
BEHOLD, ANGELS CAME AND WERE
MINISTERING TO HIM.

- MATTHEW 4:10-11

