facing the fears that ruin relationships

50 Days of Transformation – Part 6

6The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. 7At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves .8When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. 9Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” 10He replied, “I heard You walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.” 11“Who told you that you were naked?” the Lord God asked. “Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?” 12The man replied, “It was the woman You gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.” 13Then the Lord God asked the woman, “What have you done? ”The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.” 14Then the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live. 15And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike His heel.” 16Then He said to the woman, I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.” 17And to the man He said, “Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. 18It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. 19By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return.” Genesis 3:6-19 (NLT)

HOW OUR FEARS RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

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Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

He replied,…”I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.” vs. 9-10

...they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. vs. 7a

So they sewed fig leaves to cover up themselves. vs. 7b

Then they hid from Lord God among the trees. vs. 8

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Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat? vs. 11b

The man replied, “It was the woman You gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.” vs. 12

“The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.” vs. 13b

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The result of their sin:

And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.” vs.16

THE ANTIDOTE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where God’s love is, there is no fear, because God’s perfect love drives out fear.

1 John 4:18a (NCV)

It is punishment that makes a person fear, 1 John 4:18b (NCV)

1. Everyday SURRENDER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

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Jesus… made us acceptable to God. Titus 3:7 (CEV)

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My love for you will never end says the Lord. Isaiah 54:10 (GNV)

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So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 (NLT)

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God paid a high price for you… 1 Corinthians 12:23a (NLT)

1. Everyday offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7 (NLT)

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34 (NIV)

Love never stops being patient,

Love never stops believing,

Love never stops hoping,

Love never gives up! 1 Corinthians 13:7 (GW)