

Fear Not: Finding peace in a troubled world.

OUTLINE

12.31.23

1. "A **wasted life** is really nothing more than a collection of **wasted** _____."

POINT 1- Let's set our goal for 2024: to **grow** in our spiritual _____ with God. And to not **waste** opportunities given, but to **invest** in eternal things.

Name three things you can do to **grow** in your **walk** with **Jesus** this coming year;

- _____
- _____
- _____

- **John 16:33**

2. The word '**tribulation**' refers to great _____.

- **Romans 1:28, Romans 8a, Romans 8:24-25, Psalm 23:4**

3. When we focus on our _____ instead of **God**, the **spirit** of fear overwhelms us, and we can feel like we are in constant **darkness**, in a never-ending rainy **fog**.

4. What is **the root** of these issues? _____.

- **Romans 8:31 ESV**

POINT 2- When facing life's storms and fear, remember: God is with you, you have the power to _____, and trust that what seems big might not be.

- **2 Timothy 1:3-5, Matthew 4:1-2**

Seven practical steps to overcome fear are;

1. _____ and **Journal**.
 2. _____ **Luke 12:22-34**
 3. _____ **2 Timothy 1:3-5**
 4. Resolve _____ **Hebrews 12:14**
 5. Sincere _____. **2 Timothy 1:5, Romans 10:17 ESV, Hebrews 6:1 ESV**
 6. _____ and Gifts. **1 Corinthians 12:12**
 7. _____.
5. Fasting is a tangible, temporary demonstration of our unwavering _____ in the gospel truth. **Ezra 8:21**
 6. When you find yourself in a desperate situation, you can show your _____ on God by **fasting**.

POINT 3- If we humbly seek His will in our life through _____, the Lord will certainly bless us.