

RICH LIVING

“Replacing Fear”

It's not greed . . . it's fear.

Priority
Percentage
Progressive

FEAR and FAITH live parallel lives.

*⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “**Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put *more* into the treasury *than all the others.***”*
Mark 12:41-43 (NIV)

*⁴⁴ **They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.***
Mark 12:44 (NIV)

*¹⁰ **Fear thou not; for I am with thee:** be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*
Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

*⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;** thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. **Psalm 23:4 (KJV)***

Replace an UNHEALTHY fear with a HEALTHY fear.

*¹⁰ “**The fear of the Lord** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*
Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

*²⁷ **The fear of the Lord** is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death. **Proverbs 14:27 (NIV)***

⁷ **Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A person reaps what they sow.** ⁸ *Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.* ⁹ *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time **we will reap a harvest of blessing if we do not give up.***

Galatians 6:7-9 (NIV)