



A TRANSFORMED

Life

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Transformed Over Fear

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Luke 12:4-7

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Obligation: Don't Fear What Others Think, Just God

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Vindication: Don't Fear Proclaiming The Verified Truth

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Redirection: Fear God Rather Than Men

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Valuation: Don't Fear When The Sovereign God Personally Cares For You

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Anticipation: Fear Lessens When You Expect Persecution

Matthew 10:24-26 ²⁴ “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! ²⁶ Therefore do not fear them.

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Timothy ...

- *Was frequently ill (1 Tim 5:23)*
- *Struggled with rejection (1 Cor 16:10-11)*
- *Was a “young man” (1 Tim 4:12)*
- *Battled false teachers (1 Tim 1:3-7; 4:6-7; 6:3-5; 2 Tim 2:14-19,23)*
- *Was persecuted under Nero*

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- God's **All-Power** Is Greater Than The Power Of What We Fear God's All-Power
- God's **Love** Is More Secure Than Our Insecurities Is Greater Than The Power Of What We Fear
- A **Sound Mind** Knows God Is Greater Than Our Fears