

i am Fearless

We can never allow our mission to become adding to our own comfort at the expense of those who do not yet know Christ.

*And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28*

*work it and keep it. Genesis 2:15*

*cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; Genesis 3:17-18*

We are still commanded to lovingly subdue, have dominion over and work for God in care of His creation.

All of the problems of the world have at the root of them a deep need for humans to be reconnected to God.

*16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

Since God was willing to come into our world to deal with the core of our sin issue, we too must be willing to go as well.

*Slides only- God could not show ultimate love to the world by staying in Heaven, and we cannot model that love by staying in our homes, gathering only in our churches and creating safety and security rather than adventure and risk.*

"Awful-izing" Fear replaces the unknown with the awful.

The most common activity that fear drives us to participate in is complacency.

Fear causes us to look at broken and messy relationships in our life and say, "God can't fix that."

We conquer fear with fear.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. Proverbs 9:10*

The will of God is to live Holy lives and loose the bonds of oppression in our lives and in the lives of others.