

JANUARY 14

## “IF YOU’VE GOT FEAR, IT DIDN’T COME FROM HIM.”

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### **READ**

*2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18*

One night our littlest one came in our room asking, “Can I sleep on the foot of your bed?” Something had frightened her. Has something happened that has sent you looking for a safe place to rest? What are you afraid of? We can be confident in God’s keeping strength and power. God is not on one side, with Satan on the other, having a tug-of-war. God and the devil are not equal and opposing powers. No one is equal to God. Peter says the devil goes about as a roaring lion; not a real lion able to hunt you down and eat your insides out. He means the devil will roar and bluff to get you cowed down, so he can monopolize your thinking. Faith says with conviction, “God has it all under control. I belong to Him.” God has not given us a spirit of fear. If you’ve got fear, it didn’t come from Him. Your faith in God stands nose-to-nose with the earthly fear; one will back down. Don’t let it be your faith. Lay your fear down, and take back the power. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, help me to know that I am safe with You. Help me to listen to Your truth and not Satan’s threats. Let me cast down imaginations and take every thought captive.