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Turning Fear Into Faith

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me."
(John 14:1)

WHAT FEAR DOES

Fear **paralyzes** meaningful **action**.

Fear **sterilizes** meaningful **creative thinking**.

Fear **polarizes** meaningful **collaboration**.

WHAT FAITH DOES

Stretches my **imagination**.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," (Eph 3:20)

Expands the scope of what's **possible**.

"He replied, 'Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there" and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'" (Mat 17:20)

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Answers my prayers.

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
(Mat 21:22)

Attaches meaning to the mundane.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD'S purpose that prevails." (PRO 19:21)

Raises my expectations.

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." (JER 33:3)

Rewards my everyday efforts.

"And **without faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (Heb 11:6)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal 6:9)

Overcomes my adversities.

"for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4)

Renews my connection to hope.

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." v.19 "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." (Isa 43:18)

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