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The reality of fear: It is _____.

The problem of fear: It is wasted when it
_____ our life.

1) It results in missed _____.

2) It causes us to become _____
_____.

3) It becomes a self-fulfilling _____.

*“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:6-7 NLT***

Healthy Steps to Handling Fear:

*“After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and some of the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat. Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat, ‘A vast army from Edom is marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea. They are already at Hazazon-tamar.’ (This was another name for En-gedi.) Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the LORD for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting.”
2 Chronicles 20:1-3 NLT*

Step #1) _____.

“O LORD, God of our ancestors, you alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you!”
2 Chronicles 20:6 NLT

Step #2) _____ what God has done.

“O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? Your people settled here and built this Temple to honor your name. They said, ‘Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.’”
2 Chronicles 20:7-9 NLT

Step #3) _____ before responding.

“...O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help. As all the men of Judah stood before the LORD with their little ones, wives, and children...”
2 Chronicles 20:12-13 NLT

Final Thought: OUR GREATEST **FEAR** IS OFTEN GOD'S GREATEST **OPPORTUNITY!**

Next Steps

1. Join Love and Respect Group August 3rd.
2. Kids invest in your fathers.
3. Fathers invest in your family.