



Caged Christianity

Part 1







Caged Vs Free

- Caged
 - Shelter
 - Protection
 - Comfort
- Free
 - Freedom



What cages us in?

- We all have cages we have to fight our way out of if we want to be all God want's us to be
- Our path to Heaven will be marked by the cages we escape
- We want the freedom to worship and follow God to the best of our abilities



Fear 2 Timothy 1:7

- All of us at some point will be caged by fear in our lives
- Fear can be paralyzing and debilitating to our souls and to our lives
- Did you know that there are over 2000 classified fears?



Fear can make you make the wrong choices

- How many examples do you need from scripture?
- Fears in life
 - Relationships
 - Not being accepted
 - Failure



Fear Establishes Limits

- You can only go as far as your fears will let you go
- Ask yourself, How do my fears limit me?, What could I do for God if I had no fears?
- Remember, fear invaded the lives of the children of Israel
- How many of us are living in the desert because we have allowed fear to limit what we can do?



Fear Messes With Your Perspective

- Numbers 13:33
- Their fear caused them to have a false perspective of themselves
- When we are afraid we don't see clearly
- Fear keeps us from actually seeing reality



Fear Must Be Faced

- We must acknowledge our fear if we want to live life for God
- You can't ignore your fears, you can't ignore the cages holding you back from God
- Fear could be good too



Combatting Fear

- Courage?
- Courage is not God's cure for fear, we are told in scripture what the cure for fear really is
- 1 John 4:18
- "Do not fear"