Welcome

Worship Songs

"The Lion and the Lamb"

"Fear is a Liar"

Scripture for Today

2 Timothy 1:7(NKJV)

Prayer

Message

"kNOw Fear of Rejection"

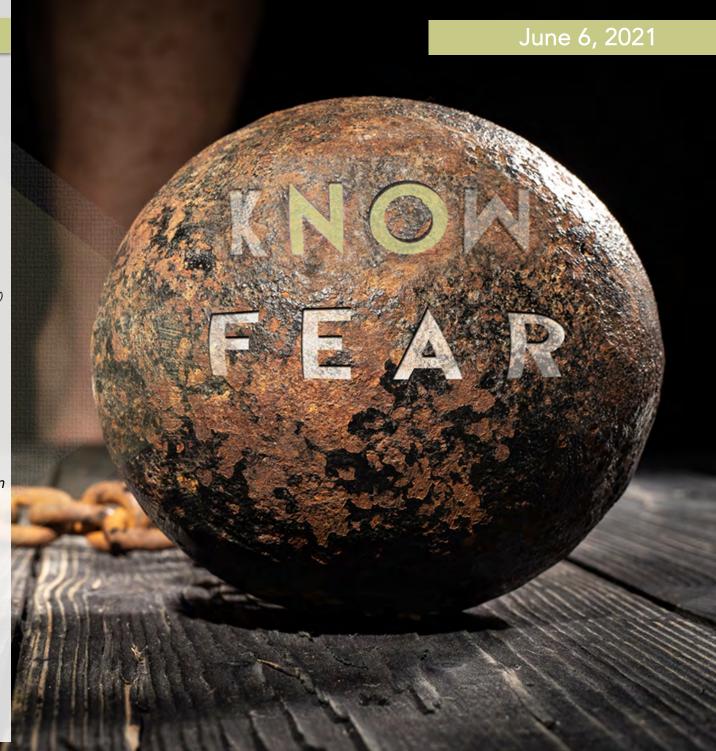
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Worship Song

"O Come to the Altar"

\*Closing







## **KNOW FEAR**

## FEAR OF REJECTION

	"For God has not given us a spirit of <u>fear</u> , but of power and of love and of a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)		
	"Fear of man will prove to be a <u>snare</u> , but whoever trusts in the <u>LORD</u> is kept <u>safe</u> ." – Proverbs 29:25		
REJECTION TRAPS			
✓	Overly		
	"'I have <u>sinned</u> . I violated the LORD's command <u>I was afraid of the people and so I gave in to them.'" – 1 Samuel 15:24</u>		
	Approval addicts have an inability to		
	o Approval addicts, but are inwardly angry &		
✓	Overly		
	"Blessed is the man who always <u>fears the LORD</u> , but he who <u>hardens his heart falls into trouble.</u> " – Proverbs 28:14		
	"But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God."  — John 12:42-43		

## **HOW TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF REJECTION**

1. Say "	" to pleasing God
"But Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Is	erael, " <u>First seek the counsel of the LORD</u> ." - 1 Kings 22:5
"But seek <u>first his kingdom</u> and his righteou	usness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33
2. Say "	" to pleasing people
"Who are you that you fear mortal men, the Maker"	sons of men, who are but grass, that you forget the LORD your - Isaiah 51:12b-13a
"Am I now trying to win the approval of men please men, I would not be a servant of Ch	n, or of <u>God</u> ? Or am I trying to please men? <u>If I were still trying to rist</u> ." – Galatians 1:10
o Goal: To live for an	,
"By myself I can do <u>nothing;</u> I judge only a but him who <u>sent me</u> ."	s I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please <u>myself</u> – John 5:30

"Secure in God's love, I will not surrender my self-worth to the opinions and judgments of others. When I am rejected, I will not retaliate; when I am hurt, I will allow God's love to heal me. And knowing the pain of

- Lloyd Ogilvie

rejection, I will seek to love those who suffer from its anguish."