



## I. INTRO

- A. What's so funny about people getting scared?
- B. Science says that we're born with 2 fears, every other fear is acquired
  - **All of these physical responses are intended to help you survive a dangerous situation by preparing you to either run for your life or fight for your life**
- C. There is a third response to fear - freezing
  - **In between fight and flight is freeze**

## II. THERE IS MORE

- A. God has more for you but we become stuck
- B. We have misconceptions of how God brings more
  - God doesn't send a harvest he sends a seed
- C. **The promise is on the other side of the process**
  - We want the promise but we hate the process

**Psalm 37:23a (TLB) <sup>23</sup> The steps of good men are directed by the Lord ...**

**The Kingdom of God is a place where destinies are defined by day to day decisions**

## III. ONE SMALL STEP

- A. Small steps

**Psalm 37:23 (TLB) <sup>23</sup> The steps of good men are directed by the Lord, He delights in each step they take.**

**Psalm 37:23 (TPT) The steps of the God-pursuing ones follow firmly in the footsteps of the Lord, and God delights in every step they take to follow him.**

- If God celebrates the steps why don't we?
- B. We fail to celebrate the steps because we underestimate the power of a step



C. Some confuse a half step with a whole step

**James 1:22 (NKJV) <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**

- Promise is on the other side of process
  - Hearing God's word gives me the ability to leave the level I'm on but the process, the work comes in doing it – when I start to do it then I can to where I'm going.
  - I haven't left where I am to go where I want to be
  - I've not changed my level

#### **IV. THE POWER OF ONE STEP**

A. I can't forget vs I will remember

- I can't forget

**Lamentations 3:19-20 (NLT) <sup>19</sup> The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. <sup>20</sup> I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss.**

- I choose to remember

**Lamentations 3:21 (NLT)<sup>21</sup> Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: <sup>22</sup> The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup> Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.**

B. The process

- Take one step toward God and He'll take one toward you

**James 4:8a (NLT) <sup>8</sup> Come close to God, and God will come close to you...**