

21 days to a better me...day 15



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Lord, fear and doubt are really messing with me today. How can I stand strong without losing my way? Lord please hear my prayer. Your Word says that I am the righteousness of God and no good thing will you withhold from them who love you. Your Word says that even though I am walking through the valley of the shadow of death (and doubt and fear), you are with me. Your Word says that all my needs are met so why am I in a state of panic about my earthly needs?

How can I be a better me? By overcoming doubt and fear!

I think one of the major reasons for doubt and fear could be that when the fire is turned up in kitchen we tend to drop our knowledge of the Word in the soup pot. It is real easy for me to spout out the Word to others going through something and then forget to listen to myself when my back is up against the wall. I am determined to get past this, this time around. How often do I have to take this test? The circumstances are always different but I believe the goal of the Lord is the same. We should be able to stand on the Word of God no matter what!!! This is the place where God is trying to get us to. Trouble doesn't always come from Satan. Remember Job? God gave His permission for his testing to happen.

Maybe you are in the place where, like me, you know that worry is sin and we are called to stand firm in faith in the midst of great impossibilities. You know in your heart that if God takes care of the little birds, then surely He will take care of you. You are a living testimony of how faith and mercy and grace have gotten you to the place where you are right now...and yet you are gripped with fear over this new thing. Don't let the

situation steal your joy and your peace. Get in the mode of praise and worship. I'm talking to myself as well. When we resist the enemy with our praise and worship of God, Satan's fear and worry must flee. Don't sit and dwell in this pity place. I'm making up my mind that to fight back with praise and worship! Care to join me?

Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are MINE.

Isaiah 43:1