

## 6/1/19

2 Tim. 1:7      God has not given us the spirit of fear -- but of power,  
                                 of love and of a sound mind

New Contemporary English -- God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us; the Spirit gives us power, love and self-control

Matt. 27:51	the veil of the temple was torn in two
52-53	the graves were opened
54	"truly, this was the Son of God"
Matt. 28:5-6	the tomb was empty
Acts 2:1-13	pouring of Spirit -- dramatic fashion
14-36	Peter's presentation -- because God raised Him from dead -- power to Jewish converts
Acts 10:34-43	Peter's presentation -- because God raised Him from dead -- power to Gentile converts
44-48	pouring of Spirit -- dramatic fashion
2 Cor. 4:7	we have this treasure in earthen vessels -- that the
excellency of the power may be of God, not of us	
8	troubled on every side -- not distressed perplexed -- not in despair
9	persecuted -- not forsaken cast down -- not destroyed

Mark 3:6	Jesus was angered by unrighteous behavior
Luke 9:54-56	Jesus corrected James and John -- because of their approach
John 13:34	"as I have loved you"

35 sign of disciples  
Matt. 5:43-48 a love that is mature  
\* Believers are subject to a natural progression

1 Cor. 13:11-12 maturing process  
13 target -- faith, hope & love

\* Challenges

The Lens Principle -- Who we are determines how we see others.  
Our perception of others depends more upon our attitude, than it does  
upon their characteristics. If we are positive, we see them as  
positive.

The Pain Principle -- Hurting-people tend to hurt other people.  
Our negative experiences and our emotional baggage color our  
perception of others' actions. Normal interactions can cause  
us pain, even when another person did nothing to inflict pain.

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\* SPIRIT OF A SOUND MIND  
(DISCIPLINE & SELF-CONTROL)

Rom. 7:14 the law is spiritual -- we are carnal  
15 we don't do some of the good things we want to  
do -- and we do some of the bad things that  
we don't want to do

\*Believers should apply a beneficial Two-Prong  
approach -- Inside and Outside

Matt. 12:34 inside focus -- out of the abundance of the heart  
-- the tongue is a reflection of our heart  
Num. 15:38-40 example of an outside action -- doing tassels  
1 Tim. 6:11 outside actions -- flee and pursue  
James 4:7 outside action -- resist the devil, and he will  
flee from you

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\* Final reminder -- Faith, Hope & Love

Harry Truman (the 33rd president of the United States) once said:  
The worst danger we face is the danger of being paralyzed by  
doubts & fears. This danger is brought on by those who abandon  
faith and sneer at hope. It is brought on by those who spread  
cynicism and distrust and try to blind us to our great chance  
to do good for all mankind.

<b>Fear</b>	<b>Faith, Hope &amp; Love</b>
Weakens	Strengthen
Imprisons	Liberate

Paralyzes  
Disheartens  
Sickens

Empower  
Encourage  
Heal