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Text: Ephesians 6:10-20; Various

Date: Sunday, 09-13-2020pm Beaver Creek Christian Church

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1. Fear Blinds Us To God's Power to Provide but faith like a shield puts our trust in God to provide all our needs (Pr 23:4-5; Ps 50:7-15; Is 55:1-3,6-7; Mt 6:19-34; Ps 103; Ph 4:6).

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3. FEAR BLINDS US TO GOD'S POWER OF PROVIDENCE (DIVINE WILL) but faith like a shield reminds us of God's divine plan for you and me (Ep 6:13-17; 1 Pe 3:15-16).

The Shield of Faith extinguishes the fiery darts of fear. For the Christian love is the antithesis of fear (1 Jn 4:18). Faith like a shield reminds us of God's love for us and that we are to love God and others. Sincere love drives out fear (2 Tm 1:7). Since faith is our shield that extinguishes the fiery darts of Satan than we need to put our faith solidly in God.

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