Notes for Video #10

Session #10 – ***Be AWED!!*** – **God is Safer than anyone or anything I might depend on**

Review:

* Fears…. 4 C’s CONTROLLING, CRUSHING, CONTAGIOUS, CON ARTIST
* Premise of Series – replace Fear With AWE
* Studies…. what God cites about Himself to AWE us and how it matters in real life experience
* God is STRONGER
* God is SWEETER
* God is SOVEREIGN
* God is STANDING
* God is SURROUNDING
* God is SUFFICIENT
* Today = God is SAFER than anyone or anything I might depend on

*“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.”* **- I John 4:18-19**

The foundational reason that fears are still influencing our lives is that we have not been made complete in love.

The greatest fear in most of our lives is the fear that we will not be accepted… either we will be a failure and unworthy of being respected, or we will be rejected as unworthy of being loved.

**God’s Acceptance of you is unconditional**

* **does not mean that your behavior in the relationship doesn’t matter**
* **does mean that your behavior is not the basis of the relationship**

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**God’s Acceptance of you is unchanging**

* **God focuses on what you are becoming**.
* **He doesn’t have needs that control His responses to you**

God is complete in Himself.

Hurting people hurt others

People feeling condemned, condemn others.

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* **He doesn’t change**
* **You are free to love, because His acceptance of you is safe.**

**PAUL TRIPP ON AWE**

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| **“It is a daily battle, one that is free of physical weapons, political parties, and national boundaries.**  **It is a battle that has been raging since the garden and will not stop until the war is finally won.**  **This battle is not fought between people, it is fought within people.**  **It is a much greater danger to each of us than war between nations will ever be.**  **It is a battle of awe.**  **We were created to live in a real, heart-gripping, agenda-setting, behavior-forming awe of God.**  **But other awes kidnap our hearts.**  **Awe of creation, awe of other people, and awe of ourselves shove the awe of God**  **out of our hearts.**  **So we need grace to see again, to tremble again, and to bow down again at the feet of the One who deserves**  **our awe.** |  |  |