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REVIEW

Describe a time when you have been paralyzed by fear. _____

What does it mean to set your face to seek the Lord? When you face fear and opposition, why is this the only right response to set your face to seek the Lord? _____

ASSESS

Have you ever fasted? When you experience opposition, how have prayer and fasting been an encouragement to you? _____

God speaks to His people through His Spirit. When the Spirit came upon the people of Judah, He told them to stand firm, hold their position, and see the salvation of the Lord. They knew that God was coming in His strength to rescue and redeem. We too have full access to God’s Spirit when we face opposition, we just need to listen – and listening to God always results in following Him. Are you listening to God’s Spirit and following Him in the face of opposition? If not, take some time to pray to Him, “God, please speak to me and direct my life. I am listening” and then claim victory in worship.

In what present situation or circumstance are you retreating from opposition? _____

APPLY

After identifying where you are retreating, how can you ambush opposition with worship? Be specific.

I will ambush my opposition with worship by:

- Fasting:** Giving purposeful time to seek the Lord.
- Praying:** Declaring what God has done, declaring my decision to stand firm, and declaring my need for God to act.
- Listening:** Allowing the Spirit of God to lead me and following where He directs.
- Marching:** Placing one foot in front of the other and purposely walking straight into the opposition, with full confidence that the Lord has already won the battle.

Who will hold you accountable to what you have committed to above? _____

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