In leading the nation of Israel to conquer the Promised Land, Joshua faced so many situations which could have caused him to be afraid and shrink back. Fear is a human emotion that we all face and feel. But you cannot let a spirit of fear take hold of you to where you stop living life, stop going after your dreams, and stop enjoying your family. You cannot get stuck living anxious and stressed about what might happen, and what might go wrong. That is a spirit of fear trying to keep you from your destiny.

The apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 1:7: “God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound mind.” The first thing He gave us to combat that fear is a spirit of power. You cannot be weak and passive. When fear comes, you need to be bold and say: “I will not be afraid or discouraged. The Lord my God is with me wherever I go. I will not let fear change who I am, limit my destiny, restrict my vision, or steal my passion. I am completely safe in the palm of God’s mighty hand.”

Joshua 1:9 “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.”