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“The Fear Factor Series, Part 2”

## THE FEAR OF FINANCIAL LOSS

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**Scripture Readings:** Genesis 12:5-20

**Main Point:** There are few areas in our life that are not touched by finances. The fear of financial loss can result in the losing of our identity; who we are, who people think we are, who we really are and who people really think we are.

**Lesson Application:** If you're not properly grounded, the fear of financial loss can make you behave in strange ways.

**When the fear of financial loss grips you, remember God's "I Will's" (His promises) that will keep you from running from:**

- A. Divine perfection
  - i. Transformation
    - 1. Tests our faith
      - a. Stretches us
      - b. Discover our self
- B. Divine refuge
  - i. Horizontal refuge
    - 1. Job
    - 2. People
    - 3. Material things
  - ii. Vertical refuge
    - 1. Panic Room
      - a. Safety
      - b. Security
- C. Divine witness
  - i. Egypt
    - 1. Narcissistic
    - 2. Unethical/inhumane decisions
  - ii. Trusting God
    - 1. Best sermon
      - a. Words
      - b. Deeds

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever made a decision out of fear?
2. What was the consequence of that decision?
3. What virtues have or can come out of this pandemic?