

Measured Warrior Field Manual Worksheet

Enemy Weapon: Love of Money — The Battle for Contentment

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Date:

Key Principle: *Fear measures the enemy against our strength. Faith measures the enemy against the strength and faithfulness of God.*

Opening Reflection

Fear is a natural response to danger and uncertainty, but it becomes a spiritual weapon when it begins controlling our decisions. Measured Courage is not the absence of fear; it is choosing to trust and obey God even when we are afraid.

What fear is most likely to influence your decisions?

Study 1: Understanding Fear

Read: Psalm 56:3–4; Isaiah 41:10; Proverbs 29:25

1. What does Psalm 56:3 tell us to do *when* we are afraid?

2. When can fear become spiritually dangerous?

Reflection: Fear is a feeling; it becomes a master when we allow it to determine our obedience.

Study 2: The Enemy's Strategy

Read: 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Peter 5:8–9

Fear often follows this progression:

Threat → Imagination → Fear → Doubt → Self-Protection → Disobedience

1. How can fear magnify a problem while making God seem smaller?

2. What “what if” fear are you currently tempted to believe?

Study 3: Biblical Battle — Israel at the Edge of the Promised Land

Read: Numbers 13:25–33; 14:6–9

Twelve spies saw the same land and the same giants. Ten measured the enemy against themselves. Joshua and Caleb measured the enemy against God.

1. What caused the ten spies to become afraid? **Numbers 13:31–33**

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2. Why did Joshua and Caleb respond differently? **Numbers 14:6–9**
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Battlefield Lesson:

The ten spies asked, “How can we defeat them?” Joshua and Caleb remembered, “The LORD is with us.”

Study 4: The Warrior's Habit — Measure the Fear

Read: Joshua 1:9; Psalm 27:1

When fear appears, train yourself to ask:

What am I afraid of? _____

What is actually true? _____

What has God said? _____

What does obedience require of me now? _____

The Measured Warrior does not ignore danger. He measures it **with God included in the calculation.**

Study 5: Following Christ's Example

Read: Matthew 26:36–46

In Gethsemane, Jesus faced suffering and death. He honestly expressed His anguish to the Father, yet surrendered Himself completely to God's will:

“Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” — **Matthew 26:39**

What does Jesus teach us about courage and obedience when facing something difficult?

Action Plan

Identify one fear you need to confront this week.

Fear says: _____

God's Word says: _____

My next faithful step is: _____

Measured Warrior Sword Drill — Memory Verses

Joshua 1:9 — “Be strong and courageous... for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 56:3 — “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.”

Isaiah 41:10 — “Fear not, for I am with you... I will strengthen you, I will help you.”

2 Timothy 1:7 — “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

Sword Drill Challenge: Choose one verse to memorize this week:

Formation Question

What fear is influencing a decision that should instead be governed by my trust and obedience to God?

Closing Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

You know the fears I face. Help me recognize when fear begins controlling my thoughts and decisions. Teach me to measure every threat against Your power, promises, presence, and faithfulness. When I am afraid, remind me to trust You. Give me Measured Courage to take the next faithful step even when I cannot see the outcome. Train me to follow Christ's example by choosing obedience over fear and Your will over my own. May my confidence rest not in my strength, but in You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.