

**Victory Connect Lesson**  
**Moving from Fear to Faith**  
**Pastor Paul Daugherty**  
**February 25, 2024**

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**Three steps to Move from Fear to Faith**

**1. Visualize the Victory before you see it and don't be anxious for anything.**

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**2. Vocalize your Victory. Say it before you see it.**

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Joe 3:10 KJV – 10 ... let the weak say, "I [am] strong."

**3. Mobilize your Victory. Move towards it.** (God moved only after Jonathan moved.)

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Share a time you chose faith instead of fear?
2. Share a time you had to say it before you saw it?
3. Share a time your victory came after you took action?

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