

Reading the Owner's Manual

A Message Series by Pastor Gregg Matte



Part 2 – How to Grow Faith and Shrink Fear

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A Biblical response to an evil world

1. Realize the days are evil.

- *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."* Ephesians 6:12

2. We are to pray, even for our enemies.

- *"I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."* Matthew 5:44
- *"Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence."* Charles Spurgeon

3. We are to stand strong and be bold in the midst of evil.

- *"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."* 1 Corinthians 16:13–14
- *"A scared world needs a fearless church."* A.W. Tozer

4. We are to trust, not worry.

- *"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."* 1 Peter 5:7
- *"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strengths."* Charles Spurgeon

► Wasting time on _____ leads to a _____ life. Proverbs 12:25

► Trust your _____ with all your needs. Psalm 94:19

► Anxiety Action Plan: _____ the right King and Kingdom each day. Philippians 4:6

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