Isa 61.1

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to heal the BROKENHEARTED

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1 Kings 19.1

So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.” Elijah was afraid and ran for his life.

1 Kings 19.1

When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life"

Gen 3.10

I heard the sound of you in the garden and I WAS AFRAID

2 Cor 2.11

Satan should not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes

50% of dealing with your problem, is just knowing what the problem is

1. Fear paralyzes you

Josh 2.9

I know that the LORD has given this land to you and that a GREAT FEAR of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you

Josh 6.1

Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in

Jam 2.17

Faith without actions, is dead

2. Fear makes you run

Elijah was afraid AND RAN for his life

False Evidence Appearing Real

You're going to be running in ONE direction, when God wants you advancing in the OTHER direction



Psa 23.4

Even though I walk (not run) through the valley of the shadow of death, I will not fear

3. Fear will depress you

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Depress - PUSH DOWN

A spirit of heaviness

Gal 4.15

What has happened to all your joy?

If you DIScover what you're scared of / worried about / anxious about / fearful about, then you'll UNcover what you're depressed about

2 Tim 1.7

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind



John Maxwell

“The weakest person in any relationship always controls that relationship”

God's not wanting to CONTROL you, he’s wanting to LOVE you

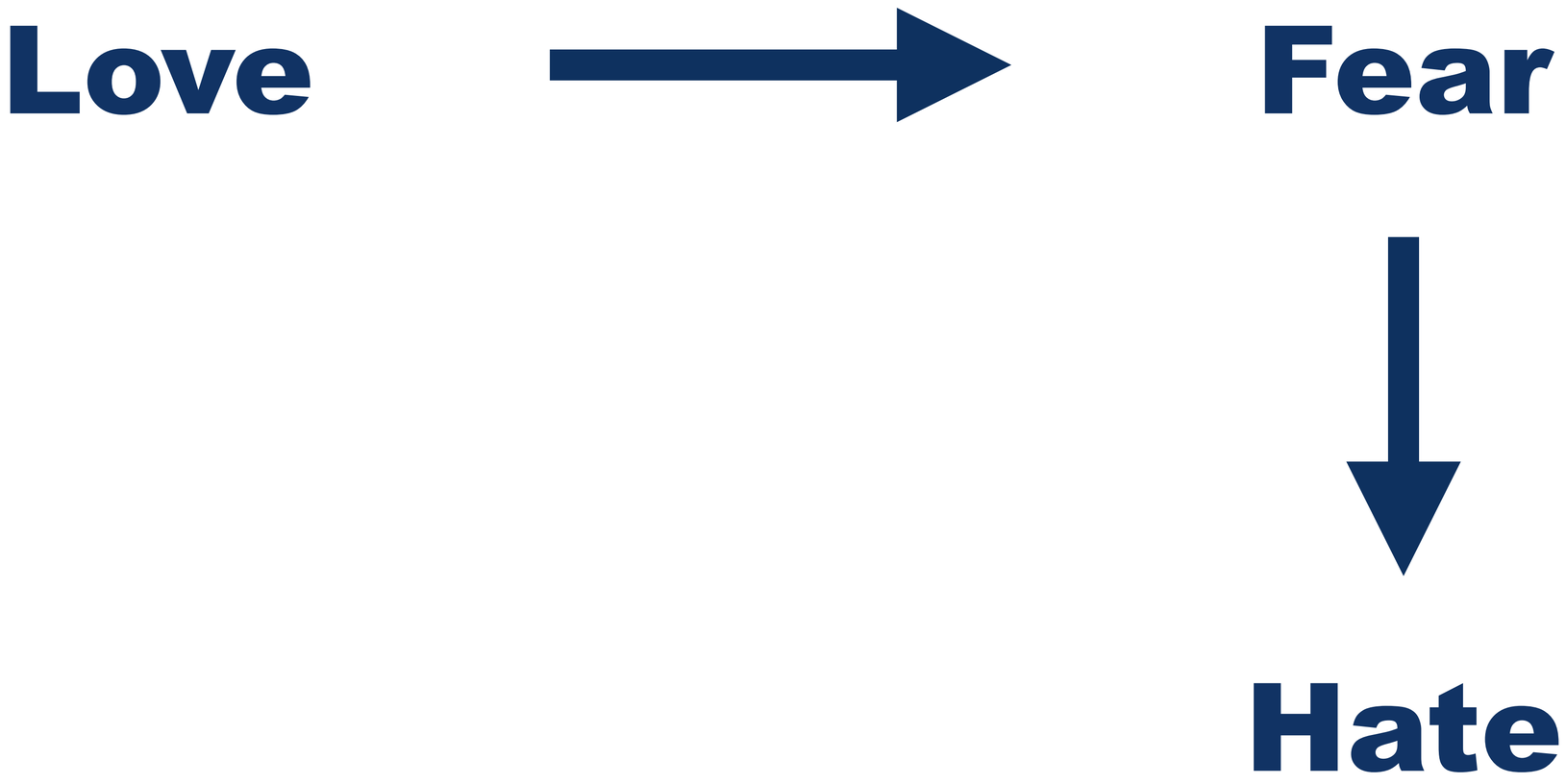
1. God has already given you a spirit of power

God has given you the authority to overcome fear

2. God has already given you a spirit of love

1 Jn 4.8

Perfect love drives out fear


Love
Fear
Hate

LOVE is the foundation of everything GOD does

FEAR is the foundation of everything SATAN does

3. God has already given you a sound mind

Most of the decisions you make from a place of fear, will be bad decisions

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