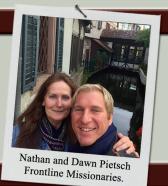


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After a massive fire, this building looks like the Hiroshima Memorial.

My youngest brother with his new financee.

Following a major local fire, this is the skeleton of a motorcycle.

Are You Living in Fear or Faith?

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The year of 2020 has been the most turbulent months in decades. There is a great social unrest that has swept the United States and is spilling over to other nations. All eyes are on the USA waiting to see what might happen. The possibility of civil war, mass rioting, governmental coup d'état, martial law, and food shortages have been conversation pieces. This has created a significant element of fear.

During these stretching times, we have an opportunity to examine our hearts. As you do, you will see if you are living in fear or living in faith. Here are some questions to ponder: Do you believe God will provide for your needs? Do you believe God will protect you? Do you believe God is still ruling and reigning from Heaven? Do you believe all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose? (See Romans 8:28.)

It is so important to live in faith, but you also need to hear from God for specific instructions. Is He telling you to multiply food like Jesus did (see John 6:1-14), or should you store up some food? Are you being instructed to fetch gold from a fish's mouth (Matthew 17:24-27), or should you save some money? Remember, live from a position of faith, and hear from God on specific instructions. Is God telling you to live supernaturally like Jesus, or prepare like Joseph (see Genesis 41:33-36)? When you do, fear will be replaced with peace, because you will know what God wants you to do.

