We must be about living a victorious life. Let me remind you that the “devil is defeated”. You must know what the Son has given us access to. “Victory”! Therefore, victory cannot be optional for you. Victory belongs to us. We must know and understand we are champions not because we are so great but because of the greater One. Trust in Him.

*1 John 5:4 (KJV) – “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”*

1. Fear is not an option - worry, doubt - not going to teach to trust then teach you to live your fears. John 16:33 (MSG, VB)
   1. John 16:33 (MSG) – “There is a certainty we will not live our entire life without facing any troubles. No one including you and I are invincible. However, Jesus said, “In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.””

Fear is not an option

(VB) - 33 I have told you these things so that you will be whole and at peace. In this world, you will be plagued with times of trouble, but you need not fear; I have triumphed over this corrupt world order.

* 1. 2 Tim 1:7 (KJV) – “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”
  2. Isaiah 41:13 (NIV) “For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.”

1. Failure is not an option - defeat - overcomes the world - Romans 8:31-39 (VB)
   1. 1 Cor 15:57 (NIV) – “But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”.
   2. NLT - But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.
   3. Gen 28:15 (NIV) - Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.
   4. Ex 14:13,14 (NIV) “And Moses said to the people,” Fear not. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.””
   5. Ex 34:24a(NIV) “For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders;”
   6. Lev 26:13(NIV) “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; I have broken the bands of your yoke and made you go upright.”
   7. Duet 28:1 “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.”
   8. Duet 28:13 “And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them and to do them.”
   9. Duet 33:27 “The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; He shall thrust out the enemy from before you; and will say, “Destroy them!””
   10. Josh 1:9 “Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
2. Faith is not an option – You must have faith. Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
   1. We talk faith - Roman 10:8 (KJV) - But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
   2. We see faith – Mark 2:1-13 (NIV)
      1. Have the faith to let someone/others carry you
      2. Have the faith to carry someone