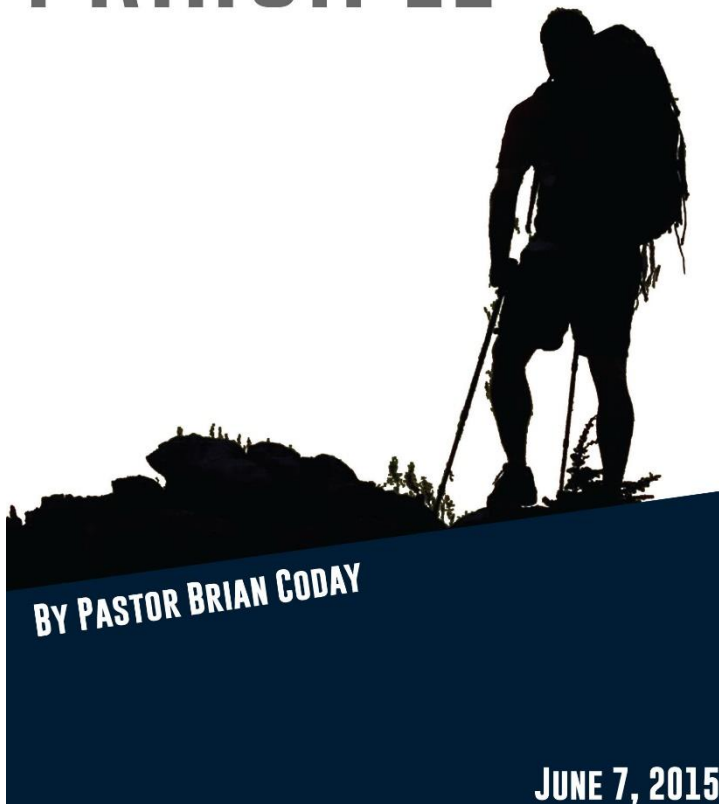


SERMON OUTLINE

READINESS PRINCIPLE



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If you are ready, you are not afraid.

Readiness Principle:

Fear makes ready and readiness make fearless.

Luke 12:22 - "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.

But aren't we surrounded by people that live in a constant state of fear?

We fear the world and the things in it because we don't fear God enough...

Luke 12:49 - "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!

In this passage, He is speaking to His **identity** and **purpose** as the Son of God.

In the Old Testament, fire represents judgment.

In the Old Testament, baptism represented the flood (symbolizes suffering and death)

Jesus said I am the way.

Our challenge is to follow him exclusively.

Jesus said I am the truth.

Our challenge is to accept what he taught.

Jesus said I am the life.

Our challenge is to live for Him exclusively.