The Battlefield of Fear

1. Knowing your <u>Mission</u>. Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 22:37-40, John 8:31-32.

Landmines of Fear: Biblical literacy

- Negligence:
- Fear of Understanding:
- Direction for New Believer:

2. <u>Crossing</u> the Warzone:

Ephesians 2:8-10

Landmines of Fear: Gospel Living/Evangelism

- No clear understanding of the gospel or missional living:
 - A. Inability
 - B. Indifference

Benchwarmers and Beauty Queens: Don't we pay the pastor to do that!

Familial Leadership: Every man is a pastor of his own household.

3. Trusting your Commander:

Galatians 6:1-5, Proverbs 9:10, Matthew 14:22-33,

Landmines of Fear: Double Agent Dilemma's:

- *Sinners, Addicts, and People like me:* Overcoming the fears of pre/post salvation booby-traps and other pitfalls.
- *Circumstantial Fear and the Good General:* Barbed wire tales: the more you struggle the more you're entangled.

Cease fire and Surrender:

Closing plea:

The Silence after the War.

The gospel is meant to be so profound, so explicit, and so bold, that both now and forevermore, the Son of God bears the scars of His love for humanity. For all eternity mankind will look upon those marks of love and weep at the love that was given...once...for all who would fall at His feet and claim adoption as sons of the Most High.