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What was your favorite Halloween costume you had growing up?

Study and Application Questions:

1. What are some things you were afraid of when you were younger, and what are some things you fear today?
2. Reread 2 Timothy 1:7.
 - a. How does self control help us overcome fear?
 - b. How does love help us overcome fear?
 - c. How does God given power help us overcome fear?
3. How can we be sure that God has not given us the "spirit" of timidity or fear we read of in 2 Timothy 1:7?
4. How does God give us the "spirit" of power, of love, and of self control? What is this "spirit" Paul mentions here?
5. Read Isaiah 43:1-3a, and then 41:10, 13.
 - a. What are the waters, the rivers, the fires, and the flames we walk through today?
 - b. How should knowing what God says in 41:10 keep us from being afraid? More importantly - is it working? Is it keeping you from being afraid?
6. Please close your group today with a special prayer for the groundbreaking of our building, and that all will go well with our finances, the process, the construction, and our use of it.



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