

Barriers to Experiencing God's Grace, Part Two
Genesis 42:28-38
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Barrier #1: A mistrusting spirit. (v. 28)

Barrier #2: A fearful spirit. (v. 29-38)

Why is Jacob responding in fear?
Because of the scars of his past.

#1. The death of his wife, Rachel.

#2. The rape of his daughter, Dinah.

#3. The death of his son, Joseph.

Two consequences of Jacob's fear:

1. Poor Simeon was having this prolonged stay in prison.
2. He was delaying this amazing reunion with Joseph that God had planned all along.

How do you deal with the barrier of fear?

1. "Put off" through confession. (1 John 1:9)
2. "Put on" trust. (Proverbs 3:5,6)

