

# "Fearless Love!"

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1 John 4:13-21

**The love of God removes our fear and makes us more loving as we abide in Him, connect to others, and serve!**

*Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

Lamentations 3:21-22

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2 Corinthians 3:12

*Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.*

Hebrews 10:35

## 1. Spend time with Jesus.

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V. 15

a. Confidence comes from understanding we are loved.

*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.*

V. 16

b. Knowing we are loved changes us to be more loving.

*There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..*

V. 18

## 2. Connect with others.

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

1 John 1:7

a. Fearless love is activated in community.

*We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other.*

1 John 3:14

b. Take the first step.

*We love because he first loved us.*

V. 19

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V. 17

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