

April 18-19th 2020 Sermon

1 John 4:16-19

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So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

- 1) When you think of God's love, what images come to mind? How has God's love impacted your journey in the last 24 hours?
- 2) What aspect of God's love do you find most difficult to hold onto? Why?
- 3) Read 1 John 4:18. What does this verse tell us about the origin of "fear?" How does God's love speak into that?
- 4) How does perfect love cast out all fear? Share an experience from your journey where you received that truth.
- 5) How can we as a group surround one another as we face these fears? What is one way that the group can pray for you? Have each person share.