

**A Love Like His  
No Fear In Our Future  
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**Key Verse of the Series**

*Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. 1 John 4:18 NLT*

**Key Thought for the Series**

God's Perfect Loves Should **REMOVE** Our Fear Of Him.

**Key Verse of the Day**

*God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. 1 John 4:9 NLT*

*This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 1 John 4:10 NLT*

**Key Thought of the Day**

Because of the Father's perfect love for his children, and the sacrifice of Jesus, we ought to have No Fear of our **FUTURE**.

**We Should Have No Fear In Our Future Life Of...**

- The **WORK** the Holy Spirit is doing in us.

*And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 1 John 4:13 NLT*

**Reality Check**

The Holy Spirit cannot live within you without desiring to **EFFECT CHANGE** within you.

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26 NIV*

**The Holy Spirit Wants...**

1. To make you more like **JESUS**.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23, 25 NIV*

*Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT*

*Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT*

*God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 1 John 4:13 NLT*

*So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. 1 John 4:17b NLT*

**The Holy Spirit Wants...**

2. To encourage **OBEDIENCE** within your life.

*Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us. 1 John 3:24 NLT*

**Grab This!**

Christians ought not to **FEAR** the Holy Spirit pointing those things out in our lives, we ought to **EMBRACE** it!

*If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. John 14:15-16 NLT*

**The Holy Spirit Wants...**

3. To lead us to **LOVE** people.

*Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7-8 NLT*

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. 1 John 5:1-2 NLT*

**The Holy Spirit Wants...**

4. To **EQUIP AND USE** you in Jesus' Kingdom.

*Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. 1 John 3:18-19 NLT*

**If you are follower of Jesus... Congratulations! You're GIFTED!**

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT*

*It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. 1 Corinthians 12:11 NLT*

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT*

**We Should Have No Fear In Our Future Life Of...**

- God's provision for **ETERNAL LIFE**.

*We have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. 1 John 4:14-15 NLT*

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. 1 John 5:1 NLT*

**The Bad News...**

- Who isn't going to be **ALLOWED** into Heaven?

*Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful...  
Revelation 21:27a NIV*

*We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.  
Isaiah 64:6 NLT*

**The Good News...**

- You **KNOW** for sure that you will go to Heaven.

*Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. Revelation 21:27 NIV*

**How do I get my name in the Lamb's Book of Life?**

*Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6 NLT*

**The Bottom Line**

As you go through life, allow the Holy Spirit to effect the **CHANGE** within you that He desires, and always remember that **JESUS AND HEAVEN** are waiting.