

Overcoming Fear

I John 4:18

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Discussion Questions

Read and reflect on Proverbs 1:32-33

1. We've covered the two ways love helps us conquer our fears during week one. Share questions or comments you have about those two ways. Does love really help overcome our fears?
2. What have you been taught over the years as to discipleship? How do you grow in your faith? How do you grow in love so that love can overcome fear?
3. What do you think about "gazing upon God" as the key to growing your love? Have you ever heard that? What "spiritual disciplines" have you used to "gaze upon God?" Another way to say it is: What helps you grow in your faith and connect to God?
4. What have you learned about the gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit? What's the relationship between the two? What is the true sign that you are a Christian? Are there differences between denominations as to the hallmark of a believer?
5. If the Spirit of God is vital to our growth in the fruit of love, how are we to connect to the Holy Spirit? How do you know you have the Spirit of God in you? Do all churches agree on the evidence that a person has the Spirit of God?
6. Do you tend to emphasize the gifts of the Spirit or the fruit of the Spirit in your life?
7. How do you tap into the infinite love of God as your resource for love? Anything that really works for you? Everyone is different. What works for you?
8. Do you have a question that has not been asked at this point that you want to ask the group? If so, now is your time!

Pray for one another and our nation!