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## Devotion, courage, and fear

We all love Jesus and we want to grow in that love

- **Recognize His love for us is the foundation for our love for Him** – we will love Him more as we experience His love for us more
- **Regular part of our prayer life** – help me both to grasp Your love for me and to love You more completely



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- **Courage/fear** – not permanent states, but frequent choice
- **Courage** – not absence of fear, but willingness to be faithful/obey even in face of fear
- **1 John 4.18:** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.



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- Because we don't yet know God's love perfectly, we will regularly be confronted with opportunities to be courageous or fearful
- **We will fall short and there is grace for restoration** – Peter and the disciples
- **Rather not fall short** –
  - **Watch** - be aware of your weaknesses
  - **Pray** - ask God for help; live leaning Him