

Faithful Living in a Fearful World

Week 4

"God's Antidote for Fear"

1 John 4:7-18

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: What is your favorite movie that has redemption as a theme? (examples might include *Sea Biscuit*, *Shawshank Redemption*, *Top Gun*, *Beauty and the Beast*) Why do we love these movies?

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Together, read Scripture together

1. List 4 things you learn about love from this passage?
2. What is the source of courage in our lives?
3. What is the greatest demonstration of God's love for us?
4. What did Steve mean when he said that God's love is dynamic? Read Ephesians 3:14-19. What does Paul's prayer tell you about God's love?
5. What did Steve say was the greatest impediment to God's love?
6. What is the connection between God's love and courage? Between God's love and loving others?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

7. Do you have any fears that are maybe preventing you from fully experiencing “perfect love.?” What are they?

8. How has God’s love made a difference in your life?

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.