



## Part 21: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

### 1 John 4:17-21

1. What is an early memory you have of experiencing how imperfect human love is?

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2. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – God’s \_\_\_\_\_ love makes me \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ Day.

3. Read 1 John 4:17-21. What do the following verses teach about judgment day? Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10; Romans 1:32.

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a. How should Christians view judgment day in light of 2 Corinthians 5:21?

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b. Why does being freed from the fear of Hell end up delivering me from every other fear?

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c. How is God’s love so different from human love? Elaborate.

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d. Why is a lack of love toward others evidence that I am not personally experiencing God’s love right now?

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e. Name 3 people you need to personally express God’s love to this week. Write down how you will do this for *each of them* in a practical way.

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4. Read 1 John 4:19. How should this verse shape the way I view my genuine love for God when I'm feeling unloved by Him?

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a. What does it look like to love someone in a conditional way?

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b. Name some people who are hardest for you to love. How should v. 19 impact the way you love them?

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5. Read 1 John 4:18. Why is it impossible for the Bible to contradict itself?

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a. How does v. 18 seem to contradict Proverbs 1:7 and Proverbs 14:27?

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b. Explain the difference between the fear of God's condemnation verses the fear of God's discipline. Which is good and which is bad for a believer to engage in? Why?

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c. What does Romans 8:1 teach?

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6. How will you grow in deepening your confidence for facing God on judgment day?

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7. What is your main take way from this passage?

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