



WEEK TWO

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Baby Steps

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Are you more of a play-it-safe person or a take-the-risk kind? Have you always been this way?

2. Why do you think some version of the phrase, “don’t be afraid” shows up so often in the Bible?

What are some things that people are universally afraid of? Where do those fears originate?

3. Take a look at Proverbs 1:7 and 1 John 4:16-18. How are these two verses actually not at odds with each other?

4. Pastor Jared said that fear is great at preventing pain, but terrible at developing love. Why is that true?

What IS good at developing love?

5. Is fear a choice?

6. Pastor Jared said, "Fear is about safety. Love is about sacrifice." What did he mean?

What does 'sacrifice' mean in our day and age?

7. Consider this quote by C. S. Lewis: "To love at all is to be vulnerable." Vulnerable to what? Is it worth the risk? Why?

MEMORIZE: "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. "– 1 Timothy 1:7

CRB CORE VALUE THOUGHT: Pastor Jared told us that looking for the safest course of action will lead us to find a way to stay protected while sacrifice will lead us to look for a way to actively respond in love. Has God been nudging you to step out of your safety zone so that you can love others with more abandon?