

THE BOOK OF JOHN

for educators

JOHN 15:9-14

“As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you.

THERE’S A WORD FOR THAT!



Perfect

What do you fear the most at school? Living in fear at school accomplishes nothing. Love casts out fear! Our God is the only One Who can conquer our fears through His perfect love.

1 John 4:18 – *There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.*



A Teacher’s Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
I know that I should have no fear, yet it still creeps in. Bless me with Your perfect love deep in my soul for You have shown me through John that there is no fear where there is love. The perfect love is Your love. Let me do everything through love for it will cast out all fear. The only punishment that I should fear is separation from You, O Lord. When I fear I see that I have not been perfected in Your love. Create in me a clean heart of love to bless those I interact with today. Bless them with Your love. O Lord, perfect me in Your love. There is no place for fear. I ask in the gentle and wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

MEDITATION FOR THE MONTH

Esther 4:14 – *For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?*

PRAYER, POSTURE AND PRACTICALITIES

1:16 PM prayer prompt – Please pray for endurance in the difficult moments.

Immediate prayer – Action Step #1– Let us start with the students. Prayer from the front of the room and praying with the children has been disallowed to public school teachers. However, you can privately and immediately pray for the needs of your students at any time.

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