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Fearless Love - Part 2

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.

Once a person comes to a decision to make Jesus their Lord through repentance and faith in Him for salvation, there is absolutely nothing to fear. Accepting the loving act of the Lamb that was slain, Jesus, brings us into a new life with Him. There really is nothing to fear. David wrote in Psalm 27:1-5 The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple. For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

In other words, the one who does not fear has been made perfect in love. If God is for us, who can be against us? We have a Father who watches over us and protects us. He will never let us down. He will never fail us. We can depend on Him. We can walk with Him. We can be at peace in Him.

Don't fear what this world says is so important. You are covered by His complete love and He will never let you go. That we may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of our lives and gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and seek Him in His temple. That is our calling, not living in fear.

Dear Father, I thank You that I can live without fear; that I can love without restraint; that I can laugh at what the days may bring. For I just want to be in Your presence and love with Your love. In Jesus Name, Amen