

Living in Love Displaces Fear

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Text: 1 John 4:17-18

What is There to Fear?

- Clarifying _____ about the end (Am 5:18; Ac 2:20; 2 Pe 3:12).
- A moment of personal _____ (2 Cor 5:10; Rev 20:11-15)

How Can We Overcome Fear of the End?

- Being like Jesus in this world means having a _____ with Father God (Isa 53:5)
- Being like Jesus in this world means having a relationship of love _____.

Living in Love Displaces Fear of Punishment

- Define the _____.
- God's love for us and our love for Him _____ fear of eternal punishment.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Have you ever taken the risk of eating a food beyond its expiration date? What was the outcome?
- Why do you think people fear death and the thought of the end of time?
- What emotions does the biblical notion of judgment day inspire? Why do you think biblical authors paint it with such doom and gloom?
- How does the Apostle Paul change the focus of judgment day in 2 Corinthians 5:10? Why is it important for believers?
- What does it mean to be "like Jesus in this world" (1 Jn 4:17)?
- Why do you think John insists on Christians loving God's opponents as a part of "being like Jesus in this world"?
- How does loving God and loving others change our perspective on judgment day?
- What are some things you plan on doing this week to gain confidence in facing the end?
- How can you tangibly demonstrate God's love to His opponents this week?