

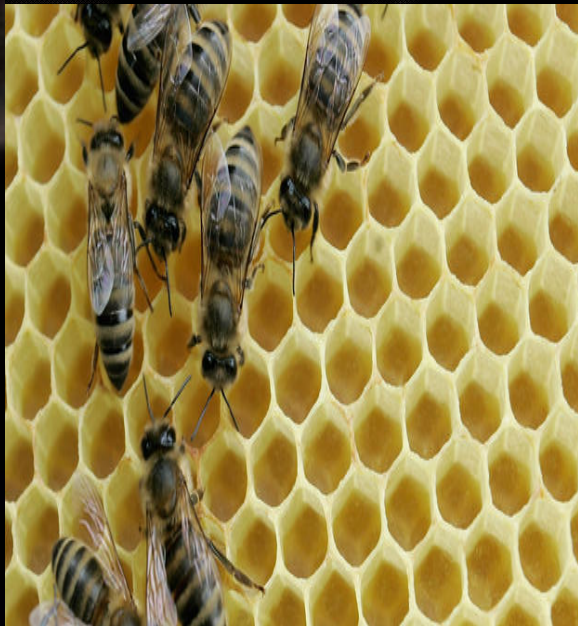
A man in a white t-shirt is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the left. He is in a dark room, with a single lamp providing light from the upper left. The lamp has a yellowish, textured shade. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

FEAR FACTOR

1 John 4:17-19

Some common fears

What are your three greatest fears?



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- **19** We, though, are going to love - love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. He loved us first.

The Message



Fear has punishment- v.18

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Fear

“a feeling of anxiety and agitation caused by the presence of real or imagined danger, evil or pain”

We have confidence facing the day of judgment- v.17

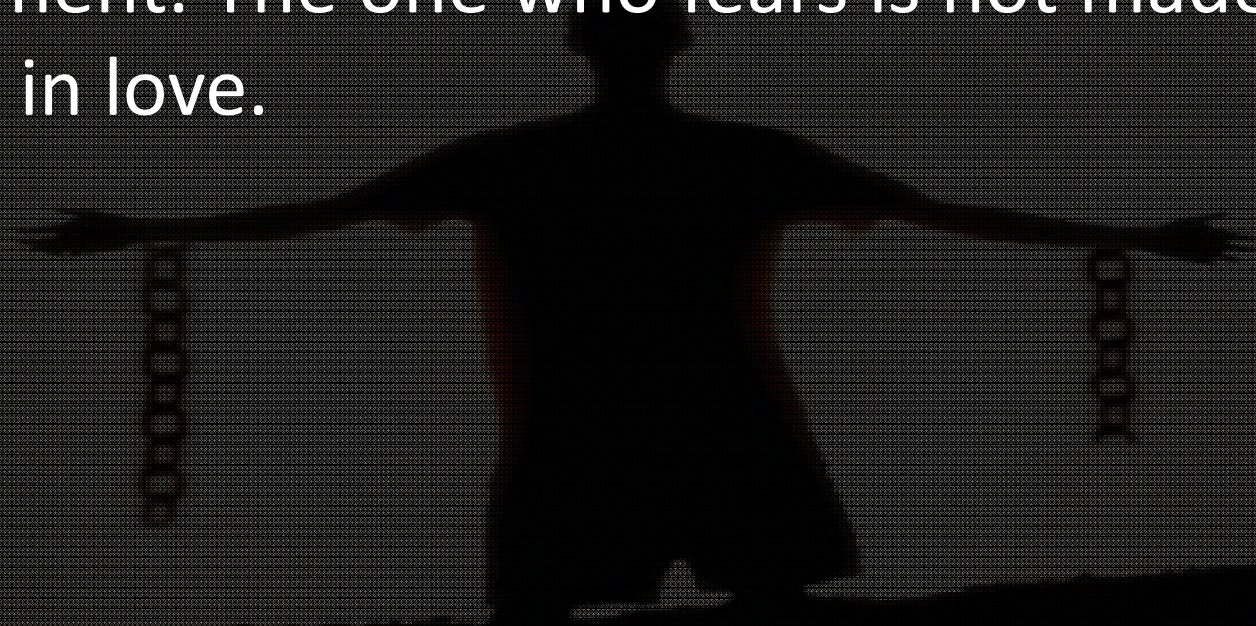
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Love is totally fear-free- v.18

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Perfect love casts out fear- v.18

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Responding to God's love sets us free from fear- v.19

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Fear is:

“False Evidence/emotion Appearing
Real”

A silhouette of a person with their arms outstretched, holding a scale of justice. The person is positioned in the center of the frame, with their arms extending horizontally to the left and right. The scale is visible as a vertical structure hanging from their hands. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a screen, with a light-colored horizontal band at the bottom. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

Psalm 34:4

I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears



Application

God can deliver me from all my fears



