



## DISCUSSION GUIDE



JULY 19TH - 25TH

FEAR

*These questions are for you to use on your own, or with a small group, to engage with the ideas from Sunday's sermon. We encourage you to journal responses to them, or gather with others (from your MC, or not) and discuss these questions while praying for each other.*

**Golden Thread:** If we see Jesus' love for us as greater than our fears, we can thrive in any storm..

**Memory Verse:** "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." -1 John 4:18

### PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How are your storms revealing how you are not dependent on God?
2. Pastor Ryan stated that becoming more religious doesn't cast out fear. How have you seen that to be true as you continue to walk with Jesus?
3. Read 1 John 4:18. Jesus gives us perfect love because He took the full punishment for every one of our sins, which would have separated us from God. How do you need to see Jesus' love in a way that casts out your deep fear?

One thing you can do is walk through the Daily Devotionals with us as you go through this week (see below for details).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / INFORMATION

**STRENGTHENING YOUR MARRIAGE DURING COVID:** We're currently in the midst of unprecedented, difficult times. The stresses of a pandemic, racial and political tension, financial hardship, isolation from friends and family, etc. can all affect our marriages and relational coping skills. Join leaders Dee & Mike Murphy as we focus on biblical ways to strengthen our marriages and relationships. This class is designed for anyone in a committed relationship. There will be teaching and exercises for you to do with your significant other and time for Q&A It will be Saturday June 25th, 7pm-8:30pm, over Zoom video conference. For details and to sign up, visit [www.resonatemovement.org/summersteps](http://www.resonatemovement.org/summersteps) .

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS:** Throughout the summer we will send out Daily Devotionals related to the sermon's theme. Many of you are already receiving them. They're available on our website at the Online Services page, or you can sign up to get them via email at [www.resonatemovement.org/biblereading](http://www.resonatemovement.org/biblereading) - just sign up for the daily Bible Reading plan and you'll get the devotional emails Monday-Friday.