

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

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SERMON RECAP

God defines and has initiated perfect and complete love. When we love like Jesus, we can stand before God with confidence.

THE LEAD IN

- If you were to see God face to face today, would you feel confidence or apprehension about coming before Him? Why?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read 1 John 4:17-21. The idea of a day of judgment can create fear and feelings of apprehension. According to John, what creates confidence in us for the moment we stand before God on the day of judgement?
- There is tension between having a fear of God and being fearful of God and punishment. Read Proverbs 1:7a, Proverbs 9:10a, and 1 Samuel 12:24. Discuss the difference between fearing the Lord in these verses and the fear that John writes about in 1 John 4.

GOING DEEPER

- Would you say that your relationship with God is motivated by fear or love? In what ways do you feel confident? In what ways do you feel apprehensive or shameful?
- Loving an unseen God is evidenced in our love for those we can see. How is your love for God shown by the way you treat difficult people, strangers, or the needy? How might God be prompting you to more intentionally love all those who carry His image?

PRAYER

- Thank God for the love that He first, and fully, has shown to you. Pray that you will stand before Him someday in confidence and until then faithfully show His love to all people.