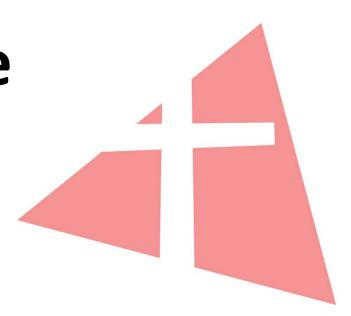
# **Encountering God:**There is no fear in Love

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### **Our Passage**

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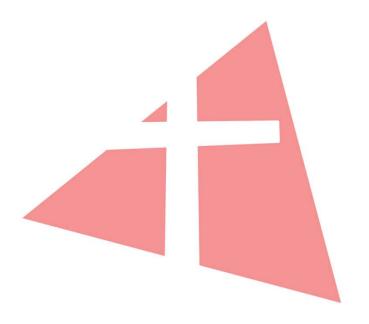
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#### **Love and fear**

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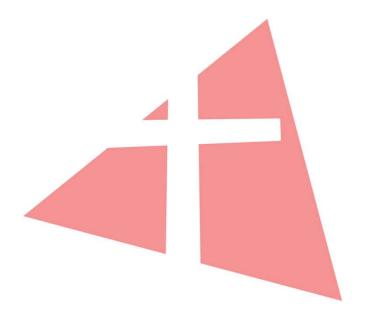


#### Love for others

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# **Soaking Focus**

- Our ability to love God and others is evidence of Faith
- Fear shows a lack of Faith
- Hatred towards other Christians contradicts our Faith



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