



**Confronting Culture**  
**Part 2: No Fear**  
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**1) God loves everyone \_\_\_\_\_:**

*“<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the **world**, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes** in him should not perish but **have eternal life**.” (John 3:16, ESV)*

- He’s not \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone.
- **BIG QUESTION:** Who do I love \_\_\_\_\_; God or...?

**2) I shouldn’t fear people, but \_\_\_\_\_ instead.**

*“<sup>12</sup>I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass,” (Isaiah 51:12, ESV)*

*“<sup>4</sup>I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. <sup>5</sup>But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!” (Luke 12:4–5, ESV)*

**3) Fear feeds on \_\_\_\_\_, so I must focus on Christ.**

*“<sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.” (1 John 4:18–20, ESV)*

**4) Fear always \_\_\_\_\_ the issue.**

*“<sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant,*

*thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” (1 Kings 19:14, ESV)*

- It naturally leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself...<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”” (Genesis 3:10,12, ESV)*

**5) Fear allows me to \_\_\_\_\_ anything.**

*“<sup>6</sup>And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, “We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and there are four hundred men with him.” <sup>7</sup>Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed. He divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two camps, <sup>8</sup>thinking, “If Esau comes to the one camp and attacks it, then the camp that is left will escape.”” (Genesis 32:6–8, ESV)*

**5) I \_\_\_\_\_ fear when I know God is with me.**

*“<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”...“<sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” (Romans 8:31-32,35–37, ESV)*

*“<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” (Psalm 23:4, ESV)*