

# THIS IS LOVE.

## LOVE THE UNSEEN & SEEN

### LOVE, FEAR, AND LIES

*1 John 4:17-21*

#### FEAR...

- Makes us afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Romans 5:8-10*
- Makes us afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Romans 8:35*
- Makes us afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_  
*Titus 3:4-7; 1 John 4:17*

#### LOVE...

- Empowers us to be like \_\_\_\_\_ in our slice of the world  
*1 John 4:17*
- Removes \_\_\_\_\_  
*1 John 4:18*

#### LIES...

- Convince us we can love God and \_\_\_\_\_ love others  
*1 John 4:19-21; 1 John 4:20; Matthew 15:7-9*

#### A Prayer for this Week

Father, I do not want fear to be my leader. Give me the grace to recognize the thoughts, attitudes, and actions in my life that are motivated by fear. I also pray that my life will not be directed by lies. If I truly love You, I should be loving others. Rescue me from lies before I am comfortable with the leadership of the inconsistencies and darkness they bring. Lord, let Your love reign in my heart. Let it influence, change, and fuel the way I think, feel, and act. Teach me daily to grow in Your love. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.