

# ANCHORED PEOPLE

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"I AM LOVED"

*..abiding in Love until it's perfected*

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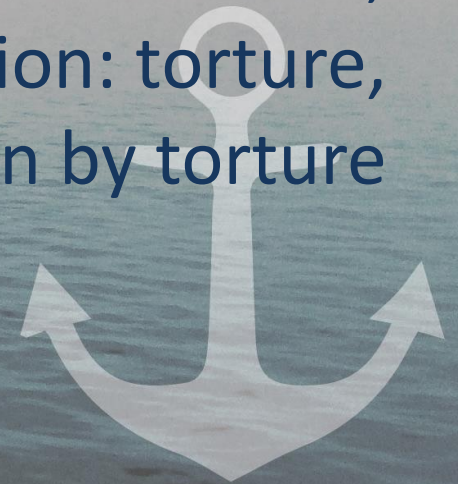


# 1. intro:

## TESTING OF GOD VS TORMENT OF ENEMY

DEFINITIONS | torment, noun  
severe physical or mental suffering synonyms:  
agony, suffering, torture, pain, anguish,  
misery, distress, affliction, trauma, wretchedness,  
woe;

**TORMENT** | STRONGS | Short Definition: torture,  
torment, examination by torture



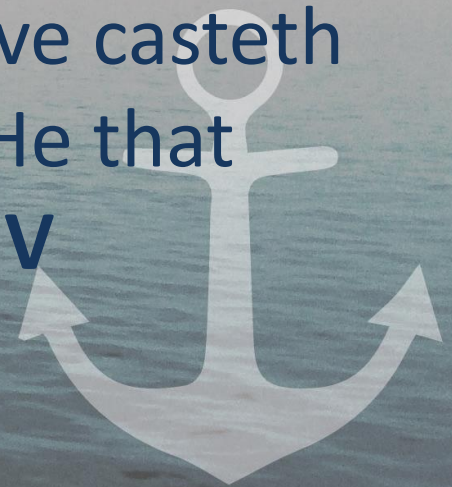
# intro:

And this is from where we will move on...

1 John 4:18

**There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.**

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. **KJV**



**“because fear involves torment”  
How much fear is there in your life?  
Any fear involved in decision-making?**

# FEAR

Let's have a honest chat..



## 2. What now?

Word, Word, Word

### 1) Acknowledge – BE HONEST

No place for sin



## 2) Bring it into the LIGHT – accountability

### 1 John 1:9 (HCSB)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



2. What now?

## 3) Repent

**Acts 3:19**

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord



**2. What now?**

Word, Word, Word

# **4) LOVE | Let Love in and LOVE**

...let's unpack this foundational truth





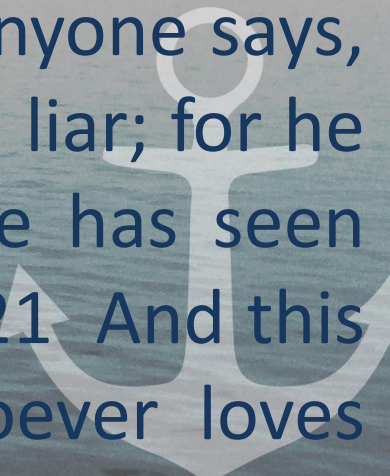
### 3. All you need is LOVE..:

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1 John 4:18



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Bible heading: 'Knowing God through Love'

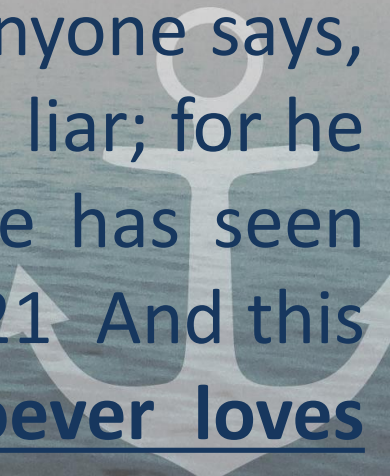
Two words:

ABIDE

PERFECTED



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## **3.1 Love drives out fear | 'ABIDE'**

**ABIDE** - to stay, to dwell, remain, stand  
**Relationship, stay in HIS WAYS**

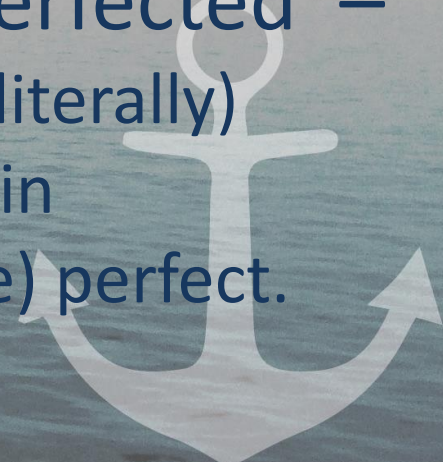
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## 3.2 LOVE BE PERFECTED

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**‘perfected’ – teleioō** From G5046; to **complete**, that is, (literally) **accomplish**, or (figuratively) **consummate** (in character): - consecrate, **finish**, **fulfil**, (make) perfect.



## 1 John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Love 'perfected'



LOVE IS PERFECTED  
WHEN YOU ABIDE IN  
LOVE and LOVE  
OTHERS





# EXAMPLES

LOVE perfected

LOVE casts out FEAR



# #1 Your brother has a need

There is fear and torment – what now?

“..casts out fear”

How is love perfected?



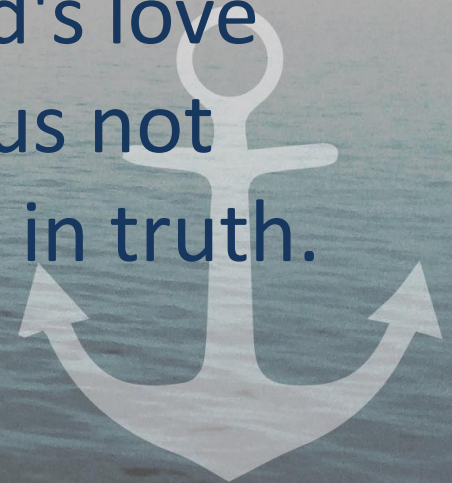
# #1 Your brother has a need

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“..casts out fear”

How is love perfected?

**1 John 3:17** But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.



## #2 Temptation and fear

1 John 3..

“I am LOVED”



## **2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)**

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.



**I am LOVED**

**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY TIME**

