

## **Bible Study for April 26 – May 2, 2021**

**Read: 1 John 4:7-21**

### **Notes:**

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

What characteristics or strengths did you get from your father? Your mother?

In what part of your life do you feel love is most alive?

How can love be suppressed?

How can love be made complete?

Verse 18 contains a well-known line; “perfect love casts out fear”. Reading the lines before and after those words, do you find the saying may have a different meaning? What is it?

In your life, when has perfect fear cast out love? When has God’s love cast out fear?