



"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."
1 John 4:16b NIV

God's love in us is more FLOW than STOW.
"This is how love is made complete among us... In this world we are like Jesus."
1 John 4:17 NIV

#1. Blockage at the INPUT: FEAR.

"The one who fears is not made perfect in love." 1 John 4:18b NIV

What Fear Does To Us:

A. Fear Makes Us SKEPTICAL.

"Did you bring us out here in the desert to die?" Exodus 14:11a GNB

B. Fear Makes Us SELFISH.

"Look what you've done to us" Exodus 14:11b GNB

C. Fear Makes Us STUBBORN.

"Didn't we tell you before we left that this would happen? We told you to leave us alone..."
Exodus 14:12a GNB

D. Fear Makes Us SHORT-SIGHTED.

"It would be better to be slaves [in Egypt] than to die here in the desert." Exodus 14:12b GNB

What Fear Is: F FALSE E EVIDENCE A APPEARING R REAL

Three Antidotes To Fear:

1st Antidote - TRUTH.

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 NIV

2nd Antidote - LOVE.

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear." 1 John 8:18a NIV

3rd Antidote - FAITH.

"Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you." 1 Chronicles 28:20 NIV

#2. Blockage at the OUTPUT: APATHY.

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister... cannot love God." 1 John 4:20 NIV

The Key to Restoring God's Love Flow In My Life: LOVE IN ACTION.

"And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister." 1 John 4:21 NIV