

Sermon Outline - February 17, 2008
"Christ the Master" • "Christ Masters Fear"
John 3:1-17

Introduction: What are you afraid of?

Christ Masters Fear.

1. *Fear of embarrassment.*

"Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night..." v.1-2

- When love _____.

2. *Fear of the truth.*

"Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." v.2

- When love _____.

3. *Fear of the impossible.*

"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" v.4

- When love _____.

4. *Fear of the uncertain.*

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. v.8-9

- When love _____.

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..." 1 John 4:18

Answers to Sermon Outline: sees the person, not the package, motivates correction and discipline, accomplishes what we cannot, drives leadership