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- The POWER of Christ-like love *vv. 16b-18*
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 - It DISPELS fear. *v. 18*

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 - It is demonstrated in love for OTHERS. *vv. 20-21*