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What Would You Risk For Love? Acts 4

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Notes:

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

-Romans 16:16 ESV

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

-2 Corinthians 13:12 ESV

Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.

—1 Thessalonians 5:26 FSV

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Acts 4:1-13

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Instead of living inhibited by fear, they were bold in faith.

What would you risk for love?

Loving Christ means far more than having feelings of admiration and affection toward Him. It means living a life of devotion to Him regardless of the consequence.

Love Reveals	

Acts 4:13

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"The greatest and most undeniable defense of Christianity is an authentic Christian—one who loves Christ and lives out his or her love for Him."

And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. —Acts 4:13b ESV

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 20-21

1 John 4:19

Love Risks	
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"True love will sacrifice to demonstrate obedience to the rule of love in the heart."

Acts 4:11-12

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1 John 4:18

Love Reflects

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Acts 4:32

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To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket-safe, dark, motionless, airless-it will change. It will not be broken: it will become unbreakable. impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least the risk of tragedy, is damnation. The only place outside heaven you can be perfectly safe from all dangers and perturbations of love is hell. —C.S. Lewis

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