

FEAR

EPISODE 1 - FEAR OF GOD

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TO FEAR GOD IS TO...

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. Proverbs 9:10 NLT

1. _____ **HIS** _____.

Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of him. For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command. Psalms 33:8-9 NLT

2. _____ **HIS** _____.

But the Lord of Heaven's Armies will be exalted by his justice. The holiness of God will be displayed by his righteousness. Isaiah 5:16 NLT

3. **AND** _____ **HIS** _____.

No wonder you are greatly feared! Who can stand before you when your anger explodes? From heaven you sentenced your enemies; the earth trembled and stood silent before you. Psalms 76:7-8 NLT

THE FEAR OF GOD PRODUCES...

1. **A** _____ **OF** _____.

"Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!" Exodus 20:20 NLT

Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands. Psalms 112:1 NLT

2. GODLY _____.

Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too.
2 Corinthians 5:11 NLT

My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:1-5 NLT

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21 NLT

3. A _____ OF _____.

"And this is what he says to all humanity: 'The fear of the Lord is true wisdom; to forsake evil is real understanding.'" Job 28:28 NLT

4. INTIMATE _____.

Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.
1 Chronicles 16:25 NLT

5. A _____.

Fear of the Lord leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.
Proverbs 19:23 NLT

SO WHAT?

The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. Acts 9:31 NLT

FEAR OF GOD MAKES US MORE
_____ **AND** _____
NOT _____ **AND** _____ .

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your Greatest Fear?
2. What are some Healthy Fears?
3. How did this Message change your thoughts on Fearing God?
4. What are some ways you can Develop a Healthy Fear of God?
5. How can a Healthy Fear of God Impact your Life?
6. Of the 5 things a Healthy Fear of God produces, which do you most want to see produced in your life? Why?
7. What will you do to help produce that in your life?