



The Fear of God Proverbs (various)

1. What has confused you about the topic of “fearing God” in the past?

2. What do Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10 teach about fearing God?

a. How is this true about highly intelligent people who do not fear God?

3. What do Proverbs 8:13; 3:7 and 16:6 teach about fearing God?

a. Explain as many indicators as you can think of that you’re doing this in your life?

b. Read Proverbs 23:17. What does your admiration for certain people tell you about your hating evil or loving evil?

c. Why is it critical that the evil you hate is mainly “in you” rather than mainly “in others”?

d. Explain how you can tell whether you mainly hate the evil “in you” right now?

4. Read Proverbs 28:14 and 1:24-31 and explain why you should be greatly alarmed if you do not fear God.

a. Name some things you avoided as a child because you feared your dad or mom.

5. Read 1 John 4:17-18 and Romans 8:1 and explain what sense a non-Christian should fear God, but a Christian should not.

6. Read Hebrews 12:5-11; 1 Corinthians 11:27-32; and Acts 5:1-11 and explain what sense a Christian should fear God.

a. Was it shocking for you to read 1 Corinthians 11:27-32 or Acts 5:1-11 knowing they're in the "New" Testament? Why or why not?

b. Should you think of God as looking for every opportunity to discipline you? Why or why not?

c. What do you think it means to test God regarding sin though?

d. Have you been testing God regarding any sin lately? Explain. Why should you immediately deal with this?

7. Why will fearing God make you courageous instead of fearful and cowardly?

8. Explain why you passionately want to fear God from now on.
