

Series: The Fear of the Lord

Sermon: “In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence...” Proverbs 14:26

Primary Texts: Genesis 2:24; Jeremiah 10:6-7a; 31:34; Psalm 47:1-2; 115:3; 130:4; Proverbs 1:7; 8:13; 9:10; 14:27; 139:14; Matthew 6:9; Mark 5:6; John 7:7; Romans 8:32; Hebrews 9:14; James 2:19

Discussion Guide:

- What gives you confidence? As in, where do you look for re-assurance when you’re feeling insecure?
- How is the fear of the Lord “knowing that God is in charge”?
 - Why must it be more than this? (see James 2:19; Matthew 5:6ff)
- Why and how is it true that the fear of the Lord is “knowing God is in charge and believing that He should be”?
- How does this give one strong confidence?
- How does the fear of the Lord give us confidence in our worth? (see Genesis 2:24; Romans 8:32)
- How does the fear of the Lord give us confidence in our identity? (see 1 John 3:1)
- How does the fear of the Lord give us confidence in our conscience? (see Jeremiah 31:34; John 8:36)
 - Read Psalms 130:4 – why does the fact that there is forgiveness of God lead us to a fear of the Lord?
- How does communion help us develop and maintain a healthy fear of the Lord?