



# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

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"The Fear of Success" - Psalm 112:1-10

**Opening Question:**

What is the scariest movie you have ever seen? How did it stick with you?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Pastor Matt mentions that fear often leads to bad decisions. Can you share an experience where fear negatively impacted your choices?
2. The sermon suggests that fearing God leaves no room for other fears. How might this perspective change how you approach your daily worries and anxieties?
3. Solomon states that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Proverbs 1:7). How does this connect to the idea of wisdom in your life?
4. In what areas of your life do you find it most challenging to prioritize 'fearing God' over other concerns or influences?
5. How does the concept of wisdom being rooted in the fear of God challenge or affirm your current approach to decision-making and life choices?
6. The pastor outlines several qualities that develop from fearing God: generosity, righteousness, justice, and compassion. Which of these do you find most challenging to cultivate in your own life, and why?
7. How might regularly practicing communion, as mentioned at the end of the sermon, help us maintain a proper "fear" or focus on God?

**Practical Application:**

1. Fear Inventory: Make a list of your current fears or anxieties. Next to each one, write a truth about God that could help counteract that fear.
2. Wisdom in Action: Identify one area in your life where you need wisdom. Commit to praying for God's guidance and seeking counsel from Scripture or mature believers.