

The Fear of the Lord / 05.24.26 / Proverbs 1:1-7 and 3:3-8

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Men's Bible Study: 2 Timothy (June 4-June 25)
- VBS: God Perfect (June 8-June 10)
- Summer Women's Book Club (June 16-July 14)

Optional Ice Breaker: What is your biggest fear?

Read Proverbs 1:1-7 and Proverbs 3:3-8

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through Proverbs 1 and 3 together?

According to verses 2-4, what is the purpose of Proverbs?

What commands are given in Proverbs 3, and what are the promises attached to them?

What does "the fear of the Lord" mean? *(Leader Note: Justin defined it as meaning that the Lord is our primary concern in all areas, primary awe at all times, and primary trust in all things).*

Between the Lord being your primary concern, awe, and trust in all things, which of those elements of fearing the Lord comes easiest to you? Which is hardest? Why?

How is the fear of the Lord and knowledge intertwined? (Proverbs 1:7)

Why does the fear of the Lord matter? *(Justin mentioned that the fear of the Lord leads to a deep encounter with God's love, it puts us in our place, is the foundation of wisdom, and is the best kind of life).*

What "lesser" fears have become primary for you? *(You can usually tell by looking at what you spend most of your time and energy thinking about or what you fear losing most).*

What does it look like to return to fearing the Lord more than anything else?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Men's Bible Study: 2 Timothy (Begins June 4 @6pm) – Men are invited to a 4-week summer Bible study through 2 Timothy, where we'll explore Paul's final letter and his call to faithful, courageous leadership in the Christian life. Together we'll look at themes like guarding the gospel, enduring hardship, pursuing godly character, and finishing the race well. Join us for four Thursday evenings in June from 6:00–7:30 PM for meaningful discussion, encouragement, and time in God's Word.

VBS: God Perfect (Begins June 8 @6:30pm) – Get ready for the ultimate week of wild games, epic challenges, and unforgettable moments! At this year's VBS, kids will dive into the excitement of trick shots, team competitions, and big fun—all while discovering an even bigger truth: no matter how hard we try, only God is perfect—and He loves us anyway.

Women's Summer Book Club (Begins June 16 @6:30pm) – Ladies, press into believing the truth of your identity in Jesus, and leave the lies behind. Join us on Tuesday evenings this summer as we walk through Identity Theft together! Limited childcare is available, and the cost of your book is \$13. We can't wait to discuss the book and God's Word together!

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