

**"ANCHORED BY PROPER FEAR"**

**Prov. 14:26-30**

The Fear of the Lord is: \_\_\_\_\_ God's authority over your life and \_\_\_\_\_ to his will and agenda.

Solomon isn't just telling us how to be \_\_\_\_\_ he is telling us how to be \_\_\_\_\_

I. He who fears God fears \_\_\_\_\_, and his family sleeps safer for it.

II. The fear of the Lord is not a \_\_\_\_\_ it is a \_\_\_\_\_ of clean water.

What is a snare? Something that will catch you and \_\_\_\_\_ to your death that you will \_\_\_\_\_ see \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ glory is \_\_\_\_\_ not applause

Leadership is not \_\_\_\_\_ by how many people obey you, it is measured by what your leadership produces in the people \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Slow \_\_\_\_\_ is strength; \_\_\_\_\_ anger is humiliating:

Three Truths:

We don't quit trusting God when times get \_\_\_\_\_

We must know God is still in \_\_\_\_\_ when times are difficult

We don't just obey God when times are \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Peace \_\_\_\_\_ the body; \_\_\_\_\_ eats it alive:

What we have in our text is:

\_\_\_\_\_ vs Envy

Contentment vs \_\_\_\_\_

Peace vs \_\_\_\_\_

Helps for us:

Fear the Lord more than \_\_\_\_\_

Preach God's care to our own \_\_\_\_\_

Kill \_\_\_\_\_ by learning contentment

### **Proverbs 14:26–30**

[26] In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

[27] The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

[28] In a multitude of people is the glory of a king, but without people a prince is ruined.

[29] Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

[30] A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.

**Proverbs 1:7**

[7] The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Proverbs 9:10**

[10] The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**Hebrews 12:5–11**

[5] And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

[6] For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

[7] It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? [8] If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. [9] Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? [10] For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. [11] For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

**Proverbs 19:23**

[23] The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

**Psalms 112:1, 7-8**

[1] Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

[7] He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. [8] His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

**Isaiah 40:7–8**

[7] The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. [8] The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

**Psalms 19:10–13**

[10] More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. [11] Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

[12] Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. [13] Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Proverbs 11:14**

[14] Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

**Proverbs 29:2**

[2] When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.

**Proverbs 16:32**

[32] Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

**Ecclesiastes 7:9**

[9] Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools.

**James 1:19–20**

[19] Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; [20] for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

**1 Timothy 6:6**

[6] But godliness with contentment is great gain,

**Proverbs 27:4**

[4] Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?

**Philippians 4:11–13**

[11] Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. [12] I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13] I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Psalms 73:16–17**

[16] But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, [17] until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

**1 Peter 5:7**

[7] casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

**Hebrews 13:5**

[5] Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."