

sermon discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT GLOBAL OUTREACH Kristine (aka Lydia) and her family are embarking on a new ministry endeavor to build a café they can use to reach local Muslims in Southeast Asia. Would your group consider praying for them and supporting them financially? Get all the details at <http://bit.ly/3GmPvm4> or text the keyword **CAFE** to **951-382-5111**.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is a fear you had when you were younger? How did this fear impact your choices or relationships?
2. **Read Exodus 20:1-18 and Psalm 89:14.** Who is the law giver? Why do you think the LORD gave them the ten commandments to Israel?
3. **Read Exodus 19:16-25 and 20:18-19.** After hearing the voice of God from Mt. Sinai, why did the people shrink back away from the mountainside and not want YHWH to speak to them directly?
4. **Read Exodus 20:20, Proverbs 1:7; and Proverbs 9:10.** Why did the LORD want the people to fear Him? What are some benefits of fearing the LORD?
5. How are the fear of the Lord and the love of God related? *See Hebrews 10:19-22 & 1 John 4:18-19.*
6. When have you struggled to believe God truly cares for you, or felt unworthy to draw near to Him?
7. How does the frequency and content of your prayers reflect your grasp of God's love, justice, and grace in your life?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE: *"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us"*

1 John 4:18-19 ESV

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