

Sermon Notes

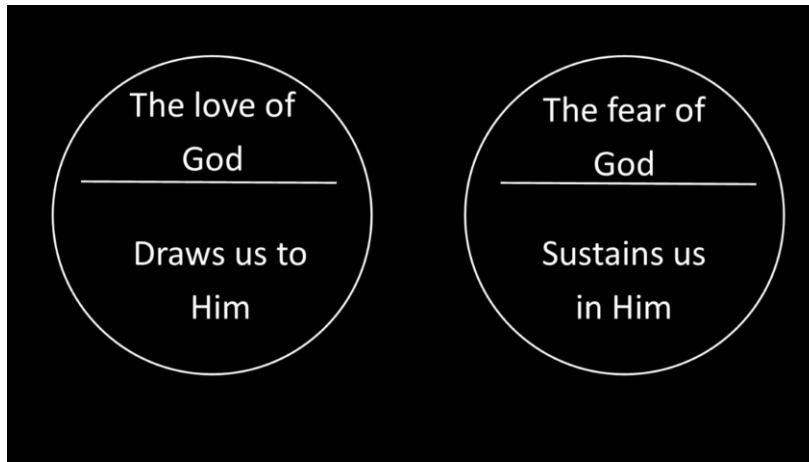
8-11-24 - The Fear of The Lord - FAVORED Psalm 147:11 - Summer in the Psalms

CALL TO WORSHIP: Romans 6:1–14

1 Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? **2** Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? **3** Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? **4** For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. **5** Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. **6** We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. **7** For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. **8** And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. **9** We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. **10** When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. **11** So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. **12** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. **13** Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. **14** Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

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4 thoughts on the "fear of God" or the "fear of the Lord"

REMEMBER: reverential awe

- 1. The Fear of the Lord is NOT a bad thing... It's an AMAZING THING!**

Psalm 147:11 the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Proverbs 2:1–5

1 My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, 2 turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding— 3 indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, 4 and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 2:6–7

6 For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.

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- 2. We must be careful to NOT mis-apply God's Word & His promises to our lives**

1 John 2:4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

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3. The goal is to love God and live how He wants us to live.

Proverbs 16:6 ...by the fear of the LORD evil is avoided.

Hebrews 12:13–14

Mark out a straight path for your feet ... and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

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4. The Fear of the Lord brings favor (benefits) to our lives.

Psalm 119:35 Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

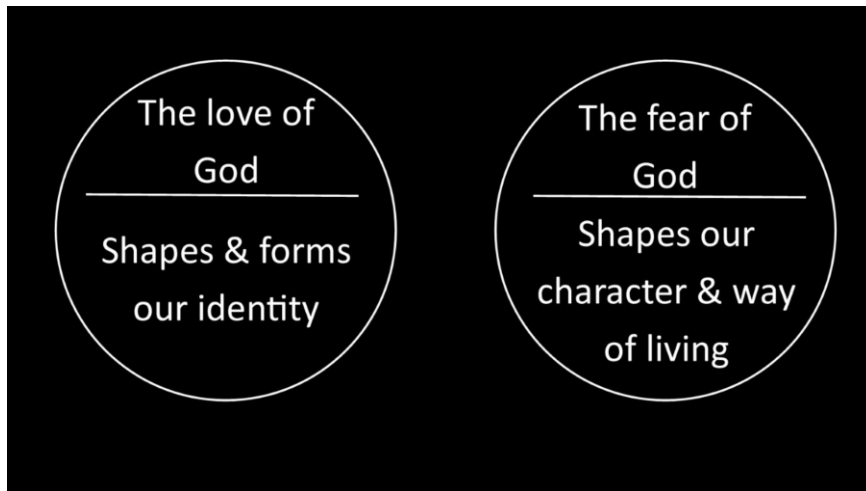
Psalm 25:14 The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.

Psalm 19:9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

Proverbs 14:26–27

26 Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge. 27 The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 The last and final word is this: Fear God. Do what he tells you.



Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

WE WANT MORE IN 2024:

- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**