

Fear Not

The Fear of Man | 1 Samuel 15:1-35
Pastor Paul Bauman

A Definition

- ❖ The fear of man is fearing what others might think, say or do and basing our identity and worth on their response.

Fear of Man Indicators

1. The opinion of others becomes the primary influence of why I do what I do.
2. Relationships are a means to help maintain an image with others.
3. The pursuit of contentment is elusive.

Two Applications

Reminder: Our fears reveal what we most desire.

KEY: When man becomes bigger than God in our lives, there is a perceived need behind it.

- ❖ Ask Jesus - What do I really need from those I fear?
- ❖ Only Jesus can truly meet our needs.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Office Closed: The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.



Worship on the Lawn: Join us **NEXT Sunday, May 31 at 10:30 AM** as we celebrate those taking the next step in their faith through baptism! This special **outdoor service** is a church-wide celebration right here on the lawn, so there will be **no regular services, Sunday School, Kids Church, or nursery** next Sunday. After the service, stick around for **lunch**—food will be **provided—plus inflatables** for the kids. **New Day coffee + smoothies** and **What's the Scoop ice cream** will also be **available for purchase**. Scan the QR code if you would like to volunteer to help.

Membership Class: Interested in learning more about Hillcrest and becoming a member? Join us for our Membership Class on **Saturday, June 20, from 9–11 AM** to learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Child Dedications: On Sunday, June 21st, we will be setting aside time during both services for dedications. If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please use the QR code.

VBS: Kids from preschool through 6th grade are invited to join us for Illumination Station VBS, July 20-23, from 6-8pm each evening. Scan the QR to sign up or volunteer!



Intro to Gospel Community is a three-week class for those looking to get connected, learn more about Gospel Community Groups, meet others seeking community, and explore opportunities for future groups and leadership. Join us Sundays at 9 AM on June 14, 21, and 28 in Room 128.



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6