

- _____ over fear in this life.

Proverbs 14:26 *In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.*

- Confidence in God will cause us to live with reckless abandon for Him in this world.

Final Thoughts about the Fear of the Lord

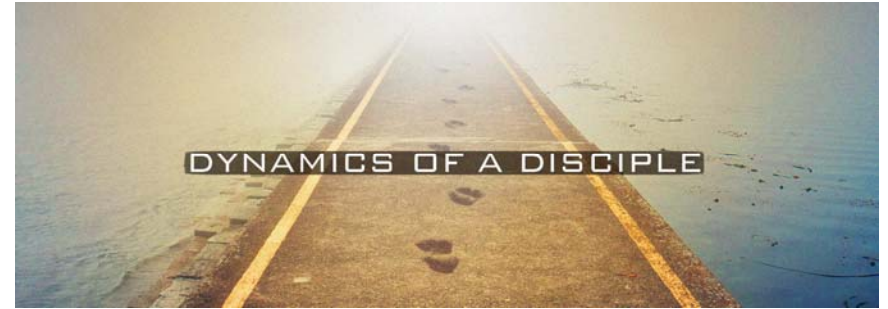
- The fear of the Lord is something that can be _____ and should be _____.

Deuteronomy 4:10 *Specially the day that thou stoodest before the Lord thy God in Horeb, when the Lord said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children.*

- To fear God is to desire to live in harmony with His righteous _____ and to honor Him in all that you do.
- We must _____ to walk in the fear of the Lord.

Psalm 86:11 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

- Why is it that we struggle with the fear of the Lord?
 - We naturally have issues with _____.
 - We naturally have issues with _____.
- Living right always produces a _____ individual both physically and mentally.



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Disciples Accept Requirements X

REVIEW

6. The Requirement of Discernment

NEW LESSON

7. The Requirement of _____

Hebrews 12:28-29 *Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: 29 For our God is a consuming fire.*

- The way we _____ God is in reverence and fear.
- A disciple must have a true _____ of the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 10:27 *The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.*

- **The fear of the Lord** is the realization that God knows all that I say, do, and think; and that I am _____ to Him in those areas.
 - _____ is no excuse.

Jude 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness**, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, **lasciviousness**, ...

- Just because we are _____ doesn't mean we're allowed.
- We must have an awareness in our life that **God is _____**, and **we are accountable**.
- Look at some Scripture to see this.
 - He knows what we _____.

Psalms 94:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?

- He knows what we _____.

Psalms 139:2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

- He knows what we _____.

Proverbs 5:21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings.

- The issue isn't if we know these things are true. It's are **we _____ in the awareness that they are true**.
- Now the balance to the fear of God is His grace. When we do let Him down, **we can have _____**.
 - Not so that **we can _____** to go forward in the same wrong action.
 - So that we may have forgiveness and _____ **from continuing** in that action.

Luke 8:17 For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

- Fearing God gives us a longer and better quality of life because of **the many benefits that it provides us**.
 - The power to _____ that which is wrong.

Proverbs 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil.

- Grace doesn't only change your _____ at death, it changes your _____ in life.
- The ability to gain _____.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- This can be a clue as to whether or not we have true fear of God, do we desire to fully understand what is _____ of us by God.
- Puts us on the path of gaining _____.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

- The foresight to avoid life _____ actions and decisions.

Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

- The fear of God is the motivation to follow a righteous life, thereby avoiding the trap of a _____ life.

James 1:14-15 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

- Better _____ than you would've had.

Proverbs 3:7-8 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.