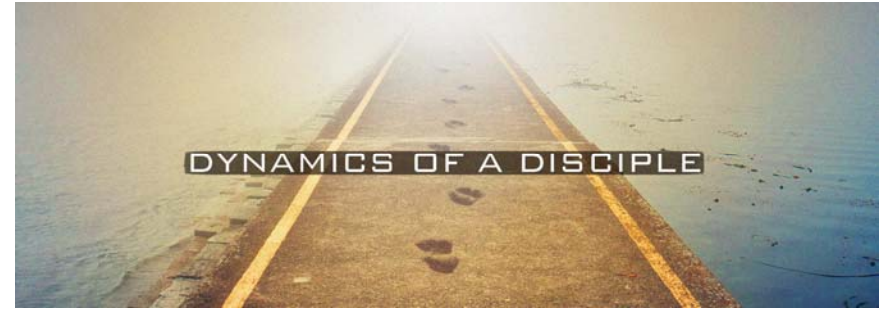


- Why is it that we struggle with the fear of the Lord?
 - We naturally have issues with _____.
 - We naturally have issues with _____.
- Living right always produces a healthier individual both _____ and _____.
- I struggle to believe that someone who is genuinely _____ could live a life of utter disregard for God and His word and not have it _____ them greatly.
 - How can we genuinely believe and trust in the living God and yet _____ live in disobedience without any thought to our accountability to Him or our actions in this life?
 - A person who is not saved is convicted about their sin in the context of the gospel and securing _____.
 - A person who is saved is convicted about their sin in the context of restoration and securing _____.
 - If you are saved you cannot successfully, joyfully, or ignorant live a blatantly _____ life.
 - The point is that if you do not have a fear of the Lord and can easily be disobedient, check your _____.
 - If you do live disobediently as a saved person, you will be dealt with and will suffer _____ and have no _____.



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Disciples Accept Requirements XI

REVIEW

6. The Requirement of Discernment

7. The Requirement of Reverence

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 fear of the Lord** is the realization that God _____ all that I say, do and think, and that I am _____ to Him in those areas.

NEW LESSON

- The issue isn't if Christians know that these things are true it's a matter of **are we living in the _____ that they are true.**
- The balance to the fear of God is His _____. When we do let Him down, we can have forgiveness.
 - Not so that we can _____ to go forward in the same wrong action and along the wrong path.

- We understand that we may have forgiveness and freedom _____ continuing in that wrong action.
- This whole idea of the **fear of God** and the **fact that we are accountable** to Him is undeniable in _____.

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.*

The benefits the fear of the Lord provides us.

- The power to avoid that which is _____.

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 do have true fear of God, do we _____ to fully understand what is required of us by God.
- It 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.*

- We will not start out on a life of striving to be a wise Christian unless we understand our _____ to God to do so.
- The foresight to avoid life damaging 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 the Lord is the source of living a _____ life which will naturally result in _____.

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.*

- One of the consequences of sin is _____ **pain and problems.**
- If we live by the fear of the Lord and **live holier**, we will be _____.
- Victory over _____ 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 _____ abandon for Him in this world.

Let me give us some final thoughts about the fear of the Lord

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

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 _____ with His righteous standards and to honor Him in all that you do.
- We must _____ to walk in the fear of the Lord.

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