

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

THE FEAR OF THE LORD – 3/24/2024

COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture that reminds you about our new life in Jesus by the Holy Spirit.
- Or use 2 Corinthians 13:14 *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”*
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

REVIEW

- Being “fearful of God” drives us away from God. Having a “Fear of The Lord” draws us near to God. A proper Fear of The Lord is essential to growing in relationship with God and knowing Him intimately.
- If the Fear of The Lord was a road leading to abundant life in Christ.. be aware this road has two ditches on either side... Legalism and Lawlessness. But a reverent Fear of The Lord will keep you from falling into either ditch.
- A modern term for Fear of the Lord is “Venerate”. It means to regard someone with reverential respect or to hold them in the highest esteem, and give great honor and devotion to. To admire with such awe one trembles with fear.

DISCUSSION

Read: Psalm 22:8-9 / Psalm 103:15 / Proverbs 16:6 / Proverbs 8:13 / Romans 12:9

1. When you hear the Phrase The Fear of The Lord, what comes to mind? Perhaps a biblical example? or Perhaps you have experienced this personally? Please share and discuss.
2. How does Fear of the Lord keep us from becoming Legalistic or Lawless?

“The (western) modern Church is about to shift from a focus on ‘relationship with God’ to a deeper and profound ‘reverence for God.’ - Rev.Kev

3. Do you think it is important for the Church to venerate God? Do you think it is important to God that his Church venerates him? Explain why?

**Closing Prayer Time -
(Put on some soaking music! - See youtube link below)**

The Fear of the Lord is a Gift. Read Isaiah 11:9-13

Pray together as a group...

- REPENT for not Fearing God as we should
- Ask for the Gift of Fear of the Lord - So we may know him as he is
- Ask for the Gift of Fear of the Lord - So we may Flee evil and Draw near to God
- Ask for the Gift of Fear of the Lord - So we may Love what He loves and hate what he hates
- Ask for the Gift of Fear of the Lord - So we may Venerate God with great Honor and humility
- Ask for the Gift of Fear of the Lord - So we may have a revelation of His greatness and worship Him with awe and wonder.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Soaking Music: <https://www.youtube.com/@SoakinginHisPresence>

Worship Music:

Fear of The Lord (Isaiah 11) by Mercy Culture Worship:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0wVhvDvXdU&t=8107s>

Teaching Videos:

When you have the Fear of The Lord, Vlad SAVchuk:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSaQ0GIK8XY>

The Holy Fear of The Lord, Michael Koulianos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0wVhvDvXdU&t=8107s>

Books:

The Awe of God: The Astounding Way a Healthy Fear of God Transforms Your Life
By John Bevere

Where Wisdom Begins: Understanding The Fear of The Lord
By Derek Prince

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