

SERMON OUTLINE FOR STUDENTS

PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR TODAY — WEEK 6

TITLE: *The Fear of the LORD*

MAIN SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Proverbs 1:7

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WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

I. WHAT IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD?

- A. The LORD is to be feared (**1 Chronicles 16:25; Malachi 1:14; Matthew 10:28; Psalm 33:8**)
- B. The two kinds of fear
 - 1. Natural fear (**Genesis 3:8-10; Exodus 20:18-20; Luke 19:20-27**)
 - 2. Godly fear (**Psalm 145:19-20; Psalm 5:7; Psalm 103:11; Psalm 2:11; Psalm 34:8-9; Proverbs 28:14**)
- C. The fear of the LORD is...
 - 1. The beginning of wisdom (**Proverbs 1:7**)
 - 2. God's Word (**Proverbs 19:9**)
 - 3. Fountain of life (**Proverbs 14:27**)
 - 4. Hatred of evil (**Proverbs 8:13**)

II. THE BLESSINGS OF FEARING THE LORD

- A. Wisdom (**Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; 15:33**)
- B. Life (**Proverbs 10:27; 14:27; 19:23**)
- C. Healing and Refreshment (**Proverbs 3:5-8**)
- D. Friendship of the LORD (**Psalm 25:14**)
- E. Hears our prayers (**Nehemiah 1:11**)
- F. Goodness (**Psalm 31:19**)
- G. Confidence (**Proverbs 14:26**)
- H. Desirable Virtue (**Proverbs 31:30**)

III. GROWING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- A. We must have a changed heart (**Jeremiah 32:39-40; Psalm 86:11**)
- B. We must behold our God
 - 1. Our Great Creator (**Jonah 1:15-16**)
 - 2. Our Holy Judge (**Isaiah 6:1-8; Phil 2:12; 2 Corinthians 7:1**)
 - 3. Our Loving Father (**1 Peter 1:17**)
 - 4. Our Redeeming Savior (**Isaiah 11:1-3a; Psalm 130:4; Mark 15:37-39**)

SOMETHING NEW TO ME

WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What comes to mind when you think of the command to fear God? Is it more a natural fear or a godly fear?

2. What is the fear of the LORD?

3. Why is the fear of the LORD the beginning of wisdom?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD (CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS (WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)

Natural fear –

Godly fear –

The fear of the LORD –

The beginning of knowledge/wisdom –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD