

# The Fear of the Lord, Pt. 1

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Prv. 1:7

## Summary

An attitude of reverence

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The beginning of everything good

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When God's approval is our primary goal

### Supporting Scriptures:

Prv. 14:26  
Prv. 23:17  
Prv. 22:4

### I. What The Fear Of The Lord Is NOT

- A \_\_\_\_\_ fear
- A demonic fear

### II. What The Fear Of The Lord IS

- A reverent response to the revelation of God
- The source of wisdom
- The motivation of believers to honor Him in thought and behavior
- Awe-inspired reverence, worshipping God with submissive wonder.

(Ps. 25:12 Amp.)

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. Heb. 12:26-28

### III. Four Responses To The Fear Of The Lord

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to His discipline.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Him in awe.

### IV. The Fear Of Man VS. The Fear Of The Lord

- Replace the word 'fear' with '\_\_\_\_\_.'
- Who do you want to be popular with?

All scripture is from the New King James Version (NKJV) unless otherwise noted.

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Answers:  
Natural  
Respect, obey, submit, worship  
Applause