



PASTOR JOHN PRICE

Study Brief

The Fear of the Lord



WELCOME

Hey,

First off, thanks for downloading this study brief on the fear of the Lord. I really hope this brief helps you understand what the fear of the Lord is, apply it to your life, and lead others in living out this lifestyle.

This study brief is just that ... brief! This is not an in-depth study of the concept and topic of the fear of the Lord. What this brief tries to accomplish is simply presenting all the different verses that contain the phrase 'the fear of the Lord.' Knowing these verses will help you gain a full picture of what the Bible means when it talks about the fear of the Lord.

I have included a suggested resource list near the end of this brief.

Finally, I want to help others discover, develop, and deepen their relationship with Jesus and I designed this brief to help you on that journey.

*In His Grip,
JP*

HOW TO USE

In this study brief, you will find all 27 verses where the phrase Fear of the Lord appears in the ESV Bible. How you use it is up to you.

You could use this brief as a devotional, where you go through the below 27 verses each day of the month and then repeat it every month following that. We intentionally left blank spaces for you to be able to journal, draw, or record observations, or personal applications for your life.

You could use this brief simply as a starting point to study the topic of the fear the Lord.

You could print this off study through it with a group of friends or a Small Group.

Whatever way you see best to use this brief is ultimately up to you. We simply hope that this brief will help you resolve to live like Jesus.

Word Nerd

THE PHRASE *FEAR OF THE LORD* APPEARS 27 TIMES IN THE ESV BIBLE.

THE HEBREW WORD FOR FEAR IS YIR-AH (יִרְאַה) WHICH IS DIRECTED TOWARD GOD AND CAN MEAN: FEAR, TERROR, REVERENCE, PIETY, AND AWESOME.

Summary

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS INTENTIONALLY LIVING A LIFE THAT PRIORITIZES GOD OVER EVERYTHING BECAUSE HE'S WORTH IT.

LIVING THIS WAY PAYS OFF TOO. IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE WISE, HAVE UNDERSTANDING, RESPECTED BY OTHERS, AND YOU ARE GOING TO LIVE A LONG AND PROSPEROUS LIFE.

THAT'S A WIN-WIN.



2 Chronicles 14:14

AND THEY ATTACKED ALL THE CITIES AROUND GERAR, FOR THE FEAR OF THE LORD WAS UPON THEM. THEY PLUNDERED ALL THE CITIES, FOR THERE WAS MUCH PLUNDER IN THEM.

Summary

GROUPS OF PEOPLE CAN ALL FEAR THE LORD AND COLLECTIVELY BE MOTIVATED TO ACT ACCORDING TO IT.

Your Thoughts



2 Chronicles 17:10

AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD FELL UPON ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE LANDS THAT WERE AROUND JUDAH, AND THEY MADE NO WAR AGAINST JEHOSEPHAT.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD DOES NOT EQUAL A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. ENEMIES OF GOD CAN FEAR HIM BY RESPECTING HIM AND HIS PEOPLE.

Thoughts

2 Chronicles 19:7

NOW THEN, LET THE FEAR OF THE LORD BE UPON YOU. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DO, FOR THERE IS NO INJUSTICE WITH THE LORD OUR GOD, OR PARTIALITY OR TAKING BRIBES."

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS AN INTENTIONAL WAY TO LIVE BY CAREFULLY KEEPING GOD'S COMMANDS OF LOVING HIM AND OTHERS.

Thoughts





2 Chronicles 19:9

AND HE CHARGED THEM: "THUS YOU SHALL DO IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD, IN FAITHFULNESS, AND WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART:

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS NOT AN EMOTION BUT RATHER A MOTIVATING FACTOR OF ONE'S LIFE.

Thoughts



Job 28:28

AND HE SAID TO MAN, 'BEHOLD, THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THAT IS WISDOM, AND TO TURN AWAY FROM EVIL IS UNDERSTANDING.'

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS LIVING WISELY BY TURNING AWAY FROM EVIL.

Thoughts



Psalm 19:9

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS CLEAN, ENDURING FOREVER; THE RULES OF THE LORD ARE TRUE, AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS LIVING A LIFE FREE FROM CONTAMINANTS.

Thoughts



Psalm 34:11

COME, O CHILDREN, LISTEN TO ME; I WILL
TEACH YOU THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD CAN BE TAUGHT TO
OTHERS.

Thoughts



Psalm 111:10

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM; ALL THOSE WHO PRACTICE IT HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING. HIS PRAISE ENDURES FOREVER!

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS A HABIT THAT YOU CAN FORM IN YOUR LIFE.

Thoughts



Proverbs 1:7

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING
OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM
AND INSTRUCTION.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE STARTING POINT
FOR KNOWLEDGE.

Thoughts



Proverbs 1:29

BECAUSE THEY HATED KNOWLEDGE AND DID
NOT CHOOSE THE FEAR OF THE LORD,

Summary

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO FEAR THE LORD OR
NOT. IT ISN'T THRUST UPON YOU.

Thoughts



Proverbs 2:5

THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF
THE LORD AND FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF
GOD.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS SOMETHING THAT WE
NEED TO WORK AT UNDERSTANDING.

Thoughts



Proverbs 8:13

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS HATRED OF EVIL.
PRIDE AND ARROGANCE AND THE WAY OF
EVIL AND PERVERTED SPEECH I HATE.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS HATING WHAT HE
HATES.

Thoughts



Proverbs 9:10

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING
OF WISDOM, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
HOLY ONE IS INSIGHT.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE STARTING POINT
FOR WISDOM.

Thoughts



Proverbs 10:27

THE FEAR OF THE LORD PROLONGS LIFE, BUT
THE YEARS OF THE WICKED WILL BE SHORT.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD LEADS TO A LONG LIFE.

Thoughts



Proverbs 14:26

IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD ONE HAS STRONG
CONFIDENCE, AND HIS CHILDREN WILL HAVE
A REFUGE.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD LEADS TO CONFIDENT
LIVING.

Thoughts



Proverbs 14:27

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS A FOUNTAIN OF
LIFE, THAT ONE MAY TURN AWAY FROM THE
SNARES OF DEATH.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD PRODUCES LIFE.

Thoughts



Proverbs 15:16

BETTER IS A LITTLE WITH THE FEAR OF THE LORD THAN GREAT TREASURE AND TROUBLE WITH IT.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS BETTER THAN WEALTH.

Thoughts



Proverbs 15:33

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS INSTRUCTION IN WISDOM, AND HUMILITY COMES BEFORE HONOR.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS NECESSARY FOR BEING TAUGHT HOW TO LIVE LIFE RIGHT.

Thoughts



Proverbs 16:6

BY STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS
INIQUITY IS ATONED FOR, AND BY THE FEAR
OF THE LORD ONE TURNS AWAY FROM EVIL.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD SHOWS SOMEONE HOW
TO LIVE A LIFE FREE FROM EVIL.

Thoughts



Proverbs 19:23

THE FEAR OF THE LORD LEADS TO LIFE, AND WHOEVER HAS IT RESTS SATISFIED; HE WILL NOT BE VISITED BY HARM.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD LEADS TO LIFE, PRODUCES SATISFACTION, AND SAFETY.

Thoughts



Proverbs 22:4

THE REWARD FOR HUMILITY AND FEAR OF
THE LORD IS RICHES AND HONOR AND LIFE.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD PAYS OFF.

Thoughts



Proverbs 23:17

LET NOT YOUR HEART ENVY SINNERS, BUT
CONTINUE IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD ALL
THE DAY.

Summary

YOU HAVE TO PURPOSEFULLY CHOOSE THE
FEAR OF THE LORD AND LIVE IT OUT.

Thoughts



Isaiah 11:2

AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST
UPON HIM, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND
UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL
AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND
THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

Summary

JESUS SHOWS US HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES
ACCORDING TO THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

Thoughts



Isaiah 11:3

AND HIS DELIGHT SHALL BE IN THE FEAR OF
THE LORD. HE SHALL NOT JUDGE BY WHAT
HIS EYES SEE, OR DECIDE DISPUTES BY
WHAT HIS EARS HEAR,

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS A DELIGHT, NOT A
BURDEN.

Thoughts



Isaiah 33:6

AND HE WILL BE THE STABILITY OF YOUR
TIMES, ABUNDANCE OF SALVATION,
WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE; THE FEAR OF
THE LORD IS ZION'S TREASURE.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS SPIRITUAL CAPITAL.

Thoughts



Acts 9:31

SO THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT ALL JUDEA AND GALILEE AND SAMARIA HAD PEACE AND WAS BEING BUILT UP. AND WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD IS A LIFESTYLE.

Thoughts

2 Corinthians 5:11

THEREFORE, KNOWING THE FEAR OF THE LORD, WE PERSUADE OTHERS. BUT WHAT WE ARE IS KNOWN TO GOD, AND I HOPE IT IS KNOWN ALSO TO YOUR CONSCIENCE.

Summary

FEAR OF THE LORD CAN BE KNOWN.

Thoughts



RESOURCES

Books:

- *The Fear of the Lord: Discover the Key to Intimately Knowing God* - John Bevere
- *Holy Fear: Trading Lesser Fears for the Fear of the Lord* - Christina Fox
- *Scary God: Introducing the Fear of Lord to the Post-Modern Church* - Mattie Montgomery
- *Rejoice and Tremble: The Surprising Good News of the Fear of the Lord* - Michael Reeves

Articles:

- *What Does It Mean to Have the Fear of God?*
<https://www.gotquestions.org/fear-God.html>

Podcasts:

- *What is the Fear of the Lord?* - ReKnew Podcast with Greg Boyd
<https://reknew.org/2020/11/what-is-the-fear-of-the-lord-podcast/>
- *Living With the Fear of the Lord* - 5 Minute Discipleship Podcast with Loren Hicks
<https://www.5minutediscipleship.com/podcast.html>
- *Should Christians Fear God?* - Crossway Podcast with Michael Reeves
<https://www.crossway.org/articles/podcast-should-christians-fear-god-michael-reeves/>

Videos:

- *The Book of Proverbs* - TheBibleProject
- *How to Have A Healthy Fear of God* - The Gospel Coalition

CONNECT



JOHN IS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH A MULTIETHNIC, MULTIGENERATIONAL CHURCH IN THE HEART OF EAST HARLEM, NYC. HE HAS BEEN A YOUTH PASTOR AND TEACHING PASTOR BEFORE EARNING A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY. HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING OTHERS DISCOVER, DEVELOP, AND DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS ... OH AND *HORCHATA!* HE IS MARRIED TO HEATHER MILLER PRICE AND IS THE BEST DOG DAD TO GRYFF.

pastorjohnprice.com

CONTACT

JP

EMAIL:

HELLO@PASTORJOHNPRICE.COM

WEBSITE:

PASTORJOHNPRICE.COM

SOCIAL:

@PRICEJJ87

