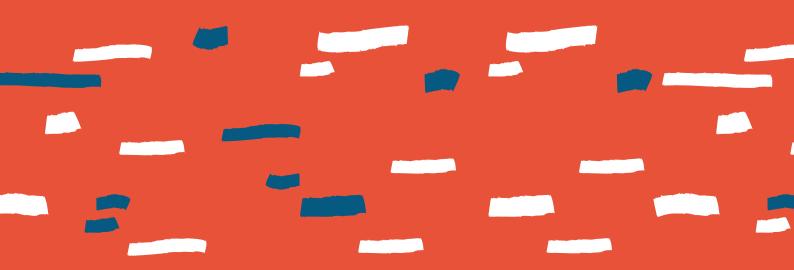


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# Study Brief

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 with 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 (יִּרְאָה!)
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 JEHOSHAPHAT.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **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:**

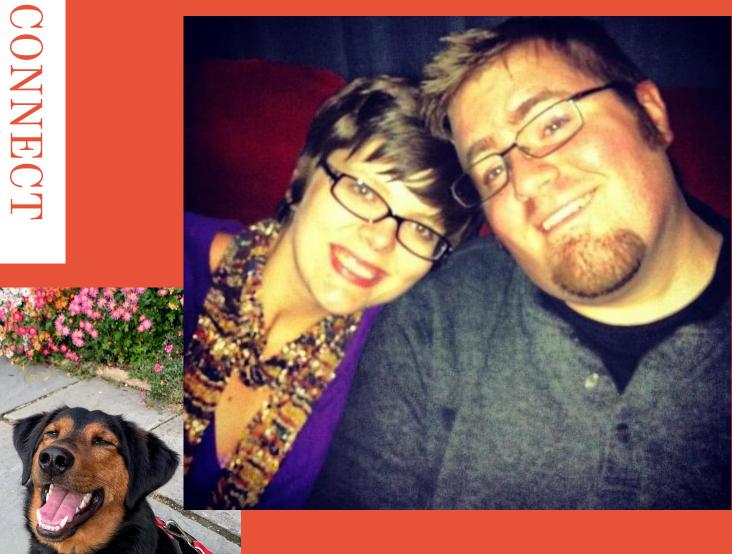
• What Does It Mean to Have the Fear of God? https://www.gotquestions.org/fear-God.html

#### **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 The Bible Project
- How to Have A Healthy Fear of God The Gospel Coalition



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