

# What it means to Fear the Lord

## Deuteronomy 10:12, 20

If there is one goal that our church must have, it is the goal of a very high view of God. When we take a low view of God, it will not be long that He departs with His blessings. Pastor Vitosky taught on Sunday night Psalm 118 and these words stuck out to me in verse 4 “fear the Lord.” They are words we often read but what do we mean, “fear the Lord?”

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Introduction: What is the definition of “Fear the Lord?” What are we talking about? Dictionary definition says, reverencing God, holding Him high as on a pedestal, it means to \_\_\_\_\_ or worship Him, to hold in high respect.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s ways.

1. To walk in submission to His will – Psalm 40:8
2. It is a walk of \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 11:29
3. It is walk of \_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 5:1-4

II. To Fear God means to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Deuteronomy 6 describes for us the attitude we should have.

III. One who Fears the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

IV. One who Fears the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

V. \_\_\_\_\_ by His name. 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

VI. The One who Fears God \_\_\_\_\_ God’s voice – Deut. 13:4

VII. They gave the \_\_\_\_\_. Deut. 14:22-25; Luke 11:42

VIII. The One who Fears God will not be filled with \_\_\_\_\_

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But WHY does God want us to reverence Him? Deuteronomy 31 teaches us what God was teaching Israel. Why we should reverence or Fear God.

Deuteronomy 31:11-13

IX. Notice how important the \_\_\_\_\_ of word of God is to each generation.

The true picture is when we are able to display the kind of love that Jesus Christ had for us, when He went to the cross and died in our place. And because He saved us, we love Him and Reverence Him, honor Him and Love Him

1 Samuel 12:23-24 “Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and right way. Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.”