



## “THE FEAR OF THE LORD”

- Common phrase found throughout the Bible
- Our understanding of the phrase is tied to our understanding of the Lord and to our relationship with Him.
- Does fear mean afraid?
- What does fear entail?

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- God is to be feared.      *Matthew 10:26-28*
- God is loving and compassionate.      *Psalms 145:8-9*
- God is eternally the same.      *Hebrews 13:8*
- Jesus is full of grace and truth.      *John 1:14, 17*

### 1. WORSHIP.      *Joshua 24:14, 23*

- In sincerity and truth
- Is the proper response

### 2. PERSPECTIVE AND BALANCE.      *Hebrews 12:28-29*

- Gloom, storm
- New covenant, grace
- Consuming fire

### 3. PROVERBS. – “The Fear of the Lord”

- 1:7 – wisdom and understanding
- 8:13 – hate for evil
- 10:27 – blessings in this life

### 4. CONCLUSION.      *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*