

There is a progression to obedient faith

Knowing & Understanding God

- Absolute Divine Truth
- This knowledge doesn't fluctuate neither is it uncertain

Fear of God

- Focus on God's Majesty and Goodness
- Not a slavish fear of punishment but filial reverence
- The fear of God sanctifies love

Loving God

- He is beautiful and we are attracted to Him not for what we get but just because of who He is and also to enjoy Him
- The highest affection

Trust and Obey with delight

- Origin of all sin is want of true love to and fear of God's majesty

The Progression of Christlike Living

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