

WALKING WITH THE WISE

PROVERBS 13:20



The Fear of the Lord



“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”

Proverbs 9:10

- Wisdom is applying the knowledge of God’s word to our situation.
- Wisdom is the ability to skillfully make a life, not just make a living.

1. The Fear of the Lord perpetuates proper _____.

- We get out of position when we _____ our ways over God’s
- We get out of position when we _____ our will over God’s
- We get out of position when we _____ this world over God

2. The Fear of the Lord promotes _____.

- Surrender is the basis for _____.
- The arrogant foolishly resist God.

3. The Fear of the Lord produces proper _____.

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33

- Foolishness seeks God’s _____ without God’s
_____.

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4. The Fear of the Lord produces _____.

- The fool uses carnal desires to justify willful disobedience.
- Satan's Theology - Believe but don't _____.

"You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!"

James 2:19

- Obedience is the outward _____ of the fear of the Lord.

5. The Fear of the Lord provides _____.

- You must decide what you believe about God's word.
- You only obey the part of the Bible you believe.
- Without wisdom we make final decisions based on faulty human understanding.

"Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD."

Proverbs 1:28-29

For your Life Group read James 1:5-8, 3:13-18