

Solomon: Solomon's Proverbs: THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Use the questions as suits you best and don't feel you need to cover them all.

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Ought we to be scared of God?

Would you consider "reverent obedience" as perhaps the best way of understanding the fear of the Lord?
3. Why does fearing the Lord enable us to hate evil (Prov.8¹³/16⁶) and walk in righteousness (Prov. 14²); and how does this work out in practice?

Do you agree that the fear of the Lord is much needed in our nation today?
4. When you first hear of **The Fear of the Lord** do you think of it as a blessing? (Prov.28¹⁴ / Psalm 112¹ / Isaiah 11¹⁻³)

Do you agree that it doesn't sound like a feel-good topic?
5. Have you experienced any health benefits as a result of fearing the Lord? (Prov.10²⁷ / 4²⁰⁻²²)
6. In practical ways, how could you / CEC as a church develop our fear of the Lord?

Consider these if you have the time

- A. Why did the second thief at the crucifixion rebuke the other one? (Luke 23³⁹⁻⁴³)
- B. You may wish to consider the other two types of fear that were mentioned:-
 - The fear of death (Hebs. 2¹⁴⁻¹⁵)
 - The fear of judgment (1 John 4¹⁶⁻¹⁸)