



Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord

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

Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

Fear

- The world and the enemy use fear to elicit a desired response.

1. How do you respond to fear?

2. How can your response to fear be used to get you to do something or believe something?

- Yi rah, the Hebrew word for fear means reverence/respect and awe/worship.

**3. How does the meaning of reverence/respect change
your understanding of ‘the fear of the Lord’?**

4. How does the meaning of awe/worship change your understanding of ‘the fear of the Lord’?

- Fear recognizes who God is – in reverence and awe
Read Deuteronomy 10:12 (ESV)

5. Why is it vital that God is recognized for who He is?

Wisdom

- All wisdom starts with recognizing who God is; that is the ‘fear of the Lord’. Proverbs 3:5-7
- Man will never be able to out-understand God
Isaiah 55:8
- Wisdom from God produces good fruits and right living. Read James 3:13-18

6. What differentiates earthy wisdom from godly wisdom?

7. How can you start to walk in ‘the fear of the Lord’?

8. Are you producing good fruits and right living?

- Wisdom does not always show the why, but it should always show Him.

9. Do you trust the wisdom of God even when you do not see the why?

10. After doing this study, how do you see the relationship between ‘the fear of the Lord’ and wisdom?