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Does not wisdom call out?
-Proverbs 8:1

Proverbs: Part 5

What is the Fear of the Lord?

“Wisdom’s instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor.” Proverbs 15:33

The two most important principles of FOTL to remember

1. There is a God
2. We are not Him

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

Proverbs 9:10

“The wise fear the Lord and shun evil, but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.” Proverbs 14:16

“Either God’s Word will be the unquestioned arbiter of truth in your life or something else will serve that function (public opinion, your own feelings, or human scientific reasoning). Either God and your relationship with him will be the thing you esteem most – and every single other thing will be evaluated in light of that – or your relationship to some other thing (such as money) will define reality.”

Timothy Keller ; Proverbs

What is most important to us reveals whether we live in fear of the Lord

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. 14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

“Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell?” And he said to the human race, “The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.”

Job 28:20,28.

How we parent our children reveals whether we live in the fear of the Lord

“Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge.”

Proverbs 14:26

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.”

Deuteronomy 10:12-14

“The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him – a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight will be in the fear of the LORD.

Isaiah 11:2-3



“It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.”

1 Corinthians 1:30

What you do with Jesus reveals whether you are living in the fear of the Lord

“Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.”

Acts 9:31”

“Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

Hebrews 10:32-36