



1. Fear of God is not the same as being scared of God.

So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." Genesis 3:10

The one who is afraid of God hides from God. The one who fears God hides in Him.

"Fear of God is not being afraid of God; it's being afraid of being away from Him." John Bevere

- *Exodus 20:18-21*

"The one who is afraid of God stays at a distance. The one who fears God stays close." John Bevere

Many believers have a relationship with God but lack the reverence for God.

2. Fear of God overcomes other fears.

- *Matthew 10:28*

Put fear in its place. Fear God, not man.

- *Exodus 1:17*

- *Proverbs 29:25*

Whoever you fear, that's who you revere.

Many believers have a relationship with God but revere only men.

The best way to overcome fear is not to remove it but to replace it.

"We fear men so much because we fear God so little." William Gurnall

3. Fear of God causes us to flee sin instead of flirting with sin.

If we only have a relationship with God, we will flirt with sin.

If we have reverence for God, we will flee sin.

- *Proverbs 16:6*

4. Lack of fear of God brings a lot of foolishness.

- *Proverbs 1:7*

Wisdom and being smart is not the same thing.

Wisdom comes from the fear of God. Knowledge comes from learning and living.

- *Genesis 42:18*

- *Psalms 103:11*

- *Psalms 115:13*

- *Psalms 145:19*

- *Psalms 34:7*

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