

# Proverbs: Learn To Fear God

*"Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil." Proverbs 3:7 (New King James Version)*

If we \_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ to his message.

## First Steps In Learning To Fear The Lord

A. How do we begin to acquire the fear of the Lord?

1. Proverbs 2:4,5 - By \_\_\_\_\_ for wisdom, we \_\_\_\_\_ the fear of the Lord.
2. Exodus 5:2; 7:13 - If \_\_\_\_\_ had been willing to \_\_\_\_\_ God's message, he might have \_\_\_\_\_ God. As it was, his outcome was not good.
3. Proverbs 15:31-33 - A \_\_\_\_\_ to be taught is a sign that we have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
4. Proverbs 23:17,18 - Instead of having \_\_\_\_\_ for sinners, we must be \_\_\_\_\_ for the fear of the Lord.
5. Proverbs 9:10 - The fear of the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. To acquire the fear of the Lord means that we'll make a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Benefits Of Developing The Fear Of The Lord

A. Proverbs 23:17 - Some \_\_\_\_\_ sinners rather than fearing God. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ for learning to fear the Lord?

B. Some benefits of fearing the Lord (all from Proverbs):

1. 19:23 - It will lead to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 10:27 - It will \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 3:7,8 - We will learn to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (a frequent theme in Proverbs).
4. 8:13 - We'll do more than \_\_\_\_\_ evil - we'll \_\_\_\_\_ it!
5. 14:26 - We will have a strong \_\_\_\_\_, a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. 22:4 - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will come to us.
7. 15:16 - We'll learn that a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than much.
8. 31:30 - We'll receive \_\_\_\_\_ from others.

C. The fear of the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ all the benefits the \_\_\_\_\_ wants to give to us.

Ecclesiastes 12:13,14 - To fear the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ represents man's \_\_\_\_\_.

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