

Discussion Questions 30 August 2020

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Text: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Title: Living in Fear

1. As Christians, not only are we commanded to hope and to be holy, but we're also commanded to live in fear. Talk about the difference between the way a believer fears the Lord, and the way an unbeliever SHOULD fear the Lord.
2. To live in fear is to live with an attitude of reverential worship. How does this inform the way in which we relate to God as Christians?
3. Peter is commanding us to 'conduct ourselves in fear' in light of two compelling truths. (The Father's Impartial Judgement; The Savior's Redeeming Sacrifice) Take some time to discuss how these two realities encourage a deep worshipful fear in our hearts.
4. In the opening three chapters of Proverbs, we looked at five applications concerning what it means for a Christian to live in the fear of the Lord (Below) In what area/s do you personally need to give more attention?

To live in the Fear of the Lord means:

- i. To know wisdom*
- ii. To possess eternal security*
- iii. To be teachable*
- iv. To practice holiness*
- v. To welcome divine discipline*