

Discussion Guide

Series: Fear of the Lord, Wk2: Fear & Judgement

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Big Idea

The fear of the Lord is a call to live holy lives, build wisely, and take courage.



Icebreaker

Have you been reading a Proverb a day (per this Sermon Series' Daily Reading Plan)? If so, which day jumped out at you the most & why?



Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 11:37-54. How does this confrontation that Jesus had with the Pharisees & the teachers of the law challenge your current understanding of the fear of the Lord & the reality of God's judgment? In what ways does this passage reveal the seriousness of living with outward religion but inward rebellion?
2. Read Luke 12:1-3. Jesus says that everything hidden will be revealed. How does that truth affect the way you live your daily life? Are there any hidden attitudes or patterns in your life that the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to bring into the light? How can we guard our hearts from becoming like that of the Pharisees—focused on appearances but neglecting the heart?
3. Read Luke 12:4-5. Who or what do you fear most, and how does Jesus' teaching challenge that fear? In what ways does the fear of God lead to wisdom, courage, or freedom?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. What does it look like to build with gold, silver, and costly stones rather than wood, hay, or straw? What are you building with your life? In building it, are you using materials that will endure God's testing fire or not entirely? What kind of changes may you need to make regarding this? Read Matthew 7:24-27. Do you need to confess to God that you have been building on the wrong foundation? Just tell Him, right now, and repent of it. Receive His forgiveness and move forward committed to and trusting in Him appropriately.
5. Read Luke 12:6-7. How does knowing that God values even the sparrows—and counts the hairs on your head—impact your sense of worth and security? When have you been tempted to feel forgotten by God, and how did He remind you of His presence?



Concluding Question

The sermon ended with a call to live holy lives, build wisely, and take courage. Which of these is most challenging for you right now, and why? What's one step you can take this week to grow in that area?

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Prayer

This week's sermon really touches upon *IDENTITY*, teaching & reminding us of how much God truly cares for each of us. This is a message of God's hope, healing, and grace that MANY desperately need! Pray that it settles deeply within the hearts (including yours) of all who were exposed to it.