

Who we are to know

WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG AND GOD IS SMALL

Step 1: Recognize that the fear of people is a major theme in my life.

Step 2: Identify where the fear of people has been intensified by people in my life.

Step 3: Identify where the fear of people has been intensified by my assumptions.

Isaiah 33:6 *He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.*

Step 4: _____ and _____ in the Fear of the Lord.



1 John 4:18-19 *There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.*

HOLY MEANS THAT HE IS _____ THAN US.

Isaiah 40:25 *To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.*

Psalms 77:13 *Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?*

Hosea 11:9 *...for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst...*

Exodus 20:18-19 *Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die."*

Hebrews 13:6 *So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"*

Colossians 1:27 *For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.*

The _____ to the Fear of the Lord

1 Peter 2:11 *Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.*

OBEDIENCE IS THE CONCRETE _____ OF FEAR.

1 John 2:16 *For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.*

1 Peter 5:8 *Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

The Fear of the Lord can be _____

Deuteronomy 4:10 *...Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.*

Psalm 34:9-11 *Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. 11 Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

Deuteronomy 31:12-13 *Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, 13 and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as you live in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess.*

We can _____ the Fear of the Lord when we _____ Him as...

Full of _____ and Full of _____.

Romans 11:22 *Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness.*

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

The Holy _____

Psalm 33:8-9 *Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.*

Psalm 95:4 *In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.*

Psalm 8:5-4 *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?*

Psalm 8:5-6 *Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,*

Psalm 8:9 *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

The Holy _____

The Law _____ the Lawgiver.

Leviticus 11:44 *For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.*

Leviticus 19:2 *Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.*

Psalm 119:118-120 *You spurn all who go astray from your statutes, for their cunning is in vain. 119 All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross, therefore I love your testimonies. 120 My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.*