

Contrary to popular opinion, what you don't know can hurt you.



Week # 1 Theo phobia - The fear of the Lord
Proverbs 1:7

1. A healthy fear and respect for God's power and authority.

2 Chronicles 17:10, 2 Chronicles 14:11-14

2. The fear of the Lord is an overwhelming admiration of who God is.

Psalms 33:8

An act of worship, reverence, and awe.

Stand in Awe of his...

Creation - Revelation 14:7

Power - Joshua 4:24

Justice - Revelation 14:7

Wisdom and Majesty - Jeremiah 10:6-7

Holiness - Revelation 15:4

Blessings - Psalm 67:7

Goodness - 1 Samuel 12:24, Psalm 31:19

Forgiveness - Psalm 130:3-4

It leads us to hate evil.

Proverbs 8:13

Hate it.

Psalm 119:104

Avoid it.

Proverbs 4:14-15

Depart from it.

Proverbs 16:6

It leads us to obedience.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

It leads us to courage.

Proverbs 29:25, Psalm 118:6, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, Revelation
6:15-17

Note: This fear is not intended for those who are saved.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

Conclusion...

Proverbs 1:7

Fear God enough to surrender your life to him.

Proverbs 1:24-31

The key to a fulfilled life is a preoccupation with God.

The hindrance to a fulfilled life is a preoccupation with yourself.