



Summary of Sermon

The fear of the Lord is a treasure or the key to treasure (Isaiah 33.6)

Very many proverbs, psalms and other scriptures attest to the great benefits of it.
A few are Psalms 112.1, 19.9, 2.11; Proverbs 1.7; Job 28.28; Acts 9.31

Revelation of God leads to reverence, awe, respect, and wonder, recognition of, submission to, obedience and amazement of Him.

The fear of the Lord is not ordinary, natural fear of things or people, nor extraordinary demonic fear.

It has many benefits: wisdom, instructions, confidence and life! But it isn't given automatically: it has to be chosen, received, prayed for and sought after.

Questions

Why does God want us to fear Him?

Are the fears people have nowadays different from those in the times when the bible was written?

Imagine how awesome a whole church, the whole church, living daily in the benefits and power of the fear of the Lord. Read some of the scriptures above together and be inspired by the impact and force that body would have in the world around us.

Discuss some of the words describing the fear of the Lord in the previous question: what do they mean to you in your day to day life?