

**“FEARING GOD”**  
**Lesson 13**  
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I. Introduction/Review

A. The Fear of God Flows From:

1. A distinguishing love of God for His children
2. A new heart
3. The effects of God’s Word
4. Faith
5. Sound repentance
6. A sense of the love and kindness of God
7. An understanding of God’s judgments
8. Remembering your former condition
9. Answered prayer
10. Understanding that God sees all things
11. Understanding God’s impartial rewarding of good works

II. The Fear of God produces in a person:

A. A godly reverence for God and a tenderness for His glory

1. Psalm 123:2 -
2. Psalm 119:16 -
3. Psalm 119:136 -
4. Examples from Scripture
  - a. David provoked when Goliath defied God (1 Sam. 17:23-29.45-46)
  - b. David’s response to other’s defilement of God (Psalm 42:10)

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- c. Hezekiah when Rabskaketh railed against God (Isa. 37)
- d. David in general (Psalm 119:151 then Psalm 89:50)
- e. Eli when the Ark was stolen (1 Sam. 4:14-18)
- f. Daniel ran risk of the lion’s den (Dan. 5:10-16)
- g. Three friends and fiery furnace (Dan. 3:13,16.20)

### **B. A sense of watchfulness**

- 1. Our hearts -
- 2. Temptations -
- 3. Mouths -
- 4. Ways and directions of life -

### **C. Reverential conversation with other saints**

- 1. Mal.3:16 -
- 2. Psalm 139:7 -

### **D. Joy in His Holy presence**

- 1. Acts 9:31 -
- 2. Psalm 5:2 -

### **E. Self Denial**

- 1. Neh. 5:15 -
- 2. ! Cor.8:13 -