

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

Message Title: Flippant Faith Ends Here

The Fear of God: What do I need to know about it?

1 Peter 2:17 - *Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.*

1 Peter 1:17 - *Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.*

1. God _____ us

1 Peter 1:18-21 - *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

2. Jesus _____ us

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 1:17-21

1. Name your top three fears.
2. How would you hope to see today's Scripture focus impact your relationship with God?
3. What makes it easy or difficult for you to show proper respect to God? If God were to say you treat Him with reverent fear, what would He point to?
4. In what ways does knowing your stay on earth isn't going to last forever strengthen your resolve to fear God?
5. In what ways does God's ongoing and future impartial judgment encourage your faith and your commitment to live faithfully?
6. How does knowing God sees you, make you feel? Grateful? Fearful?
7. How does knowing Jesus saved you impact your fear of God? How can remembering His gift of redemption help you respect and revere the Lord more than ever before?
8. "To me, knowing the fear of the Lord is for more than just an hour on Sunday, means _____." (Fill in the blank)