

**Customized Christian
Living the Life – Part 2
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Jeremiah 29:11

1 Corinthians 6:18

Ephesians 5:3

Romans 8:28

1 Timothy 6:17-18

Psalm 121:2&8

Psalm 36:1-2 (NLT) *“Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God at all. ² In their blind conceit, they cannot see how wicked they really are.”*

LOVING GOD + RESPECTING GOD = FEARING GOD

Proverbs 9:10 (NIV) *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”*

Proverbs 14:27 (NIV) *“The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.”*

Proverbs 22:4 (NIV) *“Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life.”*

THE FEAR OF GOD...

When you fear God, you will obey God.

Genesis 12:4 (NIV) *“So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot (his nephew) went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.”*

Genesis 15:6 (NIV) *“⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness.”*

Genesis 17:1-2 (NIV) *“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before Me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make My covenant between Me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.’”*

Genesis 17:11 (NIV) *“You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.”*

Genesis 17:17 (NIV) *“Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, ‘Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?’ ”*

Genesis 17:23 (NIV) *“On that very day Abraham took his son Ishmael (born by Sarah’s servant girl Hagar) and all those born in his household or bought with his money, every male in his household, and circumcised them, as God told him.”*

Genesis 21:1-5 (NIV) *“Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what He had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.”*

Genesis 22:3 (NIV) *“Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.”*

Genesis 22:12 (NIV) *“‘Do not lay a hand on the boy,’ He said. ‘Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God because you have not withheld from Me your son, your only son.’ ”*

**The greatest evidence of the fear of God
is complete obedience to God.**

Ray Pritchard

“The fear of the Lord is an ongoing attitude of my heart that moves me to choose, over and over again to obey God when it would be easier to do something else.”