

ICE BREAK

- If you wore a Jesus Jersey now, what would its meaning and impact represent now compared to 5 years ago?

STUDY

This week we focus on living out the Fear of the Lord in our daily lives.

What most struck you about this week's message? How is Satan's and God's fear different?

- 1. Fear of the Lord: Respect, Awe, Reverence, even Trembling.** A. Direction-Psalm 25:12,14 B. Provision-Psalm 34.8 C. Compassion-Psalm 103.13
a. In what specific ways have these 3 applied to your life? b. How have you seen or experienced The Fear of the Lord used to manipulate and harm? c. Explain how we can love and fear the Lord at the same time? d. Who is someone you have loved and feared at the same time.
- 2. I John 4:17-18 Perfect Love drives out Fear: confidence from punishment on judgment day.**
a. What have you thought this passage meant? b. How is it possible to love and be accountable? c. How frequently do you think or talk about the day of judgement? d. To what extent do you fear that day? Look forward to it? e. As you have gotten older have you tended to dread or anticipate the Day of the Lord?
- 3. Isaiah 58, Proverbs 21.13, Matthew 6.14-15, 1 Peter 3.7** How God responds to us does depend on how we treat others, especially those who society looks down upon or are disenfranchised. a. What situations have you experienced dealing with the outliers of society? b. In what way does it affect your prayer life knowing how God views these people?
- 4. Acts 9.31** In what specific ways have you seen or experienced God working where you were fearful?

Phillipians 2.12-13 a. How does your newer understanding of Fear of God energize you to allow God to work, will and act to fulfill His purpose?

- a. Hebrews 10:26- How does God's grace and fear motivate us? How do you keep these two forces in balance?
- b. Here **Walking out The Fear of the Lord** involves: a. Dealing with any sin. b. Treating others right. c. Magnifying Him often.

REFLECT

- Reflect and Discuss **Proverbs 14:23**- "Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress". How has your Fear of the Lord grown in this series?

PRAY

- Pray for each other to grow in the fear and grace of God.
- Offer prayers of gratitude for specific ways your fear of the Lord has grown..
- Pray for the mission God has given each of us to live out daily.