

FEAR GOD, NOT MAN | ESSENTIAL, PART 2
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GOD HAS DESIGNED YOU TO SEEK HIS APPROVAL;
SATAN WILL TEMPT YOU TO SEEK MAN'S APPROVAL.

GET THE HEART RIGHT AND THE RIGHT ACTIONS WILL FOLLOW.

Whose disapproval do I fear the most? _____

IGNORE THE HEART AND IT DOES NOT MATTER
HOW GOOD THE ACTION.

YOU OBEY THE ONE YOU FEAR

Matthew 9:9-13 (ESV) ⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (ESV) ¹² "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?"

Matthew 10:28 (ESV) And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

FEAR GOD, NOT MAN

ONLY GOD IS WORTHY OF YOUR FEAR BECAUSE
ONLY GOD CAN LOVE YOU LIKE YOU DESERVE.

Proverbs 29:25 (ESV) The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

HOW DO I DEFEAT THE FEAR OF MAN?

➤ THE FEAR OF MAN IS A TRAP

➤ CONFESS YOUR FEAR OF MAN

➤ THE FEAR OF MAN DISCREDITS GOD AND HIS WORD

Whose disapproval do I fear the most? _____

➤ THE FEAR OF GOD SETS US FREE

➤ QUESTION YOUR FEAR OF MAN

Proverbs 19:23 (ESV) The fear of the Lord leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied;

What exactly am I afraid of, and why?

Proverbs 1:7 (ESV) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Do I really have a good reason to fear?

Psalms 111:10 (ESV) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

➤ COURAGEOUSLY CONFRONT YOUR FEAR OF MAN

Acts 5:26-32, Deuteronomy 31:6, Hebrews 13:5-6

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