

Wisdom Series Part 4

Proverbs 1 ESV

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 14 esv

27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn
away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 1 esv

29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear
of the Lord,
30 would have none of my counsel and despised all my
reproof,
31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have
their fill of their own devices.

“We’ve become too familiar with the God we barely know.” -
Bobby Connor

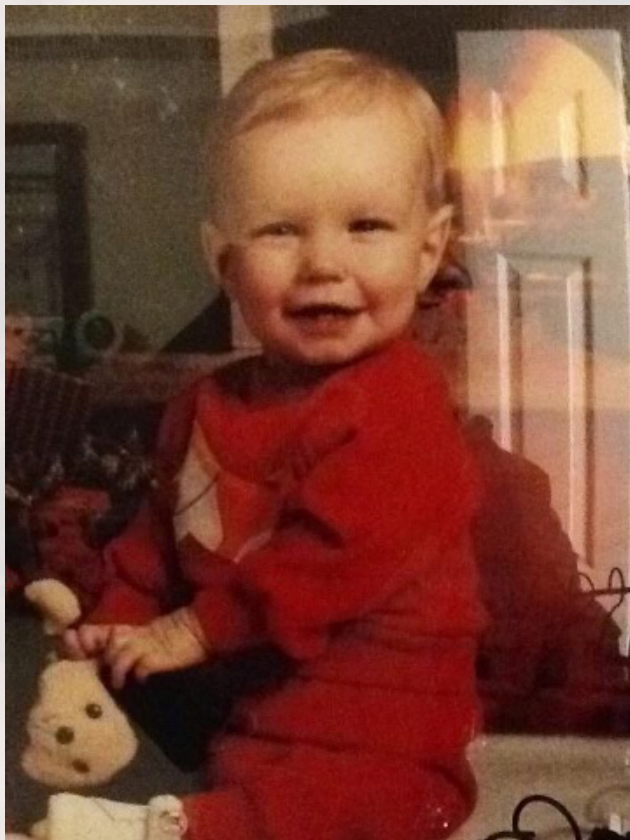
Ananias and Sapphires

Acts 5 ESV

1 But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a
piece of property, 2 and with his wife’s knowledge he kept
back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a
part of it and laid it at the apostles’ feet. 3 But Peter said,
“Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy
Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of
the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your
own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why

is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.” 5 When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. 6 The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. 7 After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you[a] sold the land for so much.” And she said, “Yes, for so much.” 9 But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” 10 Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11 And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Zac Kennedy



John 6 ESV

44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them,

Ps 51

11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

1. We have lost the Awe of God.

2 Samuel 6 esv

6 And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. 7 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.

8 And David was angry because the Lord had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. 9 And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and he said, “How can the ark of the Lord come to me?”

10 So David was not willing to take the ark of the Lord into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. 11 And the ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

2 Samuel 6 ESV

13 And when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal.

14 And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod.

Phillipians 2:13 esv

Workout your own salvation with fear and trembling.

To fear, God means to....

**Regard with great respect
and to revere and to Adore.**

**2. There is a balance between the fear of God and the
Love of God.**

Matt 17 ESV

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them,
and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I
love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the
ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. “Get
up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

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Rev 4 ESV

5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings
and peals of thunder

**THE FEAR OF GOD IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF
KNOWLEDGE.**

3. The fear of God has a natural byproduct.

Proverbs 8 ESV

13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:

Psalms 45 esv

7 you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

Isaiah 11 ESV

3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

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Hebrews 10 ESV

26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. 28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”