



THE IMPORTANCE OF FEARING THE LORD

- It will keep you from envying _____ – Prov. 23:17
- It will cause you to hate _____ – Prov. 8:13
- It will prolong your _____ – Prov. 10:27
- It will strengthen your _____ – Prov. 14:26
- It's the beginning of _____ – Prov. 9:10
- It's the beginning of _____ – Prov. 1:7
- It's a key ingredient in church _____ – Acts 9:31

DEFINING THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Two types:

1) Servile (from the Latin *servus*, which means “slave”) = the fear of a _____ toward his _____

2) Filial (from Latin *filius*, which means “son”) = the fear of a _____ toward their _____

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name - John 1:12

1. It Involves A Healthy Avoidance Of His _____

2. It Involves A Healthy Respect For His _____

3. It Involve A Healthy View Of His _____

*The Fear of the Lord is directly linked to how ____ you see God.

CULTIVATING THE FEAR OF THE LORD

1. We Cultivate A Healthy Fear Of The Lord As We _____ His _____

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the heavens by the span, And calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance And the hills in a pair of scales? Isaiah 40:12

2. We Cultivate A Healthy Fear Of The Lord As We Experience His _____

*As our fear of the Lord grows our _____ will diminish