



Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

"Living in the Fear of the Lord" (Proverbs 14), October 19, 2025

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Sermon Overview

Main Idea

The fear of the Lord is living in response to the reality of who God is.

Sermon Outline

The Fear of the Lord Receives:

1. God's Character
2. God's Forgiveness
3. Confidence and Security
4. The Fountain of Life

Quotation(s)

"You don't just drift into wisdom." - Drew Hunter

"Wisdom is an output, but it needs an input." - Danny Strong

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. Those who live in the fear of the Lord receive the gift of God's character. Why would God want to give us His character? Why is this important?
2. Danny mentioned the idea that we do not drift into wisdom. He also talked about the posture of the fear of the Lord being one of humbly opening our empty hands. In what ways can we practically live with our hands open in that way?
3. Danny talked about how the fear of the Lord is living in response to the reality of who God is. Take time as a group to talk about who God is. Use Scripture as a guide.
 - a. Then take time to pray together about how we should respond in light of who God is.
4. Proverbs 14:27 says that the fear of the Lord is a fountain of life. Discuss what that means.

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?