

In Proverbs, the words, "**Fear of the LORD**," is repeated many times

1. "**Fear of the LORD**" means God wants to _____

"**Fear of the LORD**," means one has a reverent **AWE and RESPECT** _____ **God** that is **REVEALED** through **OBEDIENCE** _____ **God**

- "...is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." (1:7)
- "...is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment." (9:10)
- "lengthens one's life, but the years of the wicked are cut short." (10:27)
- "...is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death. (14:27)
- "...teaches wisdom; humility precedes honor." (15:33)
- "...leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm." (19:23)
- "True humility and fear of the LORD lead to riches, honor, and long life." (22:4)

2. "**Fear of the LORD**" is a _____ with benefits and blessings

"If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer." Proverbs 9:12

3. "**Fear of the LORD**" results in _____

"Leave your simple ways behind, and begin to live; learn to use good judgment." Proverbs 9:6

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In Proverbs 9, we discover that **there are TWO TYPES of people**

1. Those who _____ / _____ receive correction

→ The Bible calls them _____

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When it comes to correcting others

1. We have to choose carefully _____ we offer correction to

→ "Don't argue with a fool!"

"Only fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good!" Psalm 14:1

2. We have to choose carefully _____ we offer correction

→ "We share what God has already said about the issue."

"As was Paul's custom, he went to the synagogue service, and for three Sabbaths in a row he used the Scriptures to reason with the people." Acts 17:2

a. We offer _____ over opinion

b. We offer God's _____ over ours

c. Sometimes we have to _____ for a favorable time

ASSIGNMENT

- Read Proverbs 10.
- Email george@faithpointchurch.org and share in a few words what spoke to you and why