

BEFORE HIS THRONE

Introduction – Listening Guide

Do you fear God?

“A woman who fears the Lord is to be _____.” Proverbs 31:30, NIV

What is godly “fear?”

The Hebrew verb “yare” is “used of a person in an exalted position, ‘standing in awe.’ This is not simple fear, but reverence, whereby an individual **recognizes** the power and position of the individual revered and renders him **proper** respect.” *Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary*

To fear God means to give Him everything He _____.

When we fear God, our lives will be characterized by _____ and _____.

Why would I want to fear God? Three Benefits

1. When we fear God, we won’t need to _____ anything else. (Ps 34:4-9)

2. When we fear God, we _____ spiritually.

- _____ (Prov 3:7)
- _____ (Deut 8:6)
- _____ (2 Cor 7:1)

3. When we fear God, we enjoy greater _____ with Him.

- God _____ in those who fear Him. (Ps 147:11)
- God _____, _____, and _____ in those who fear Him. (Ps 25:12-14)

What is the biggest hindrance to fearing God? A _____ view of God.