

POD Community Session Two Discussion Questions “Fear of the Lord”

Module A discussion questions:

What has been your previous experience with teaching if any on this topic?

Do you see the Fear of the Lord as a powerful motivator to obedient living? Explain.

How do you see this topic moving someone to get engaged in fulfillment of the Great Commission?

Why do you think there are more promises associated with the Fear of the Lord than any other topic in all of scripture?

Module B discussion questions:

Reflect on this statement “It is either the fear of God or the fear of man that will possess your heart”. How can you recognize if you are living out of one or the other?

Review what the Fear of the Lord is NOT (See page 3 Module B). How can this compromise a healthy fear of God?

Has your view of the Fear of the Lord moved beyond a simple description of awe, reverence or respect? Explain.

Discuss how you would begin defining or describing in your own words the Fear of the Lord.

Module C discussion questions:

To fear God is a command and thus a choice. It is also given by grace. What is your role if any in receiving a healthy fear of the Lord?

Read and Discuss Proverbs 2:1-5 and Psalms 34 (key scriptures as how to grow in fear of God).

As you viewed the video clip of Moses at the burning bush, what was your reaction? How did it characterize some aspects of a healthy fear of the Lord?

Discuss how receiving a healthy Fear of God would move us towards God and not away, how delighting and rejoicing in the Fear of the Lord is the goal.

Discuss Mike Yaconelli's statement on page 7 of Module C "Living with a paradox".

You were asked to Read, Reflect, Respond and Remember Heb 12:18-29. Your Experience?

Has your view and understanding of the Fear of the Lord changed as a result of this session? How?

What is your game plan to grow in the Fear of the Lord?