

Cultivating a Healthy Fear of the Lord - Session 3

Review: Week One

- **Hebrews 2:14–15 ESV** - ¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of _____ were subject to lifelong slavery.

Review: Week Two

- **Acts 9:31 ESV** - ³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And _____ in the _____ of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.
- **2 Corinthians 5:11 (ESV)** - ¹¹ Therefore, knowing the _____ of the Lord, we persuade others.

“What comes into our minds when we _____ about God is the most important thing about us.”

A.W. Tozer

_____ PERCEPTIONS OF GOD

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- **Matthew 7:9–11 (ESV)** - ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

MEEK AND MILD _____ JESUS

GOD-IN-A-_____ or _____ IN A BOTTLE

- **Hebrews 2:9–10 (ESV)** ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through _____.
- **Romans 8:17 (ESV)** ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we _____ with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.
- **1 Peter 1:6–7 (ESV)** - ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the _____ genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- **Malachi 1:6-14 (ESV)** - ⁶ “A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my _____? And if I am a master, where is my _____? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, ‘How have we despised your name?’ ⁷ By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, ‘How have we polluted you?’ By saying that the LORD’s table may be despised. ⁸ When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not _____? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not

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_____? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ And now entreat the favor of God, that he may be gracious to us. With such a gift from your hand, will he show favor to any of you? says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰ Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand. ¹¹ For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be _____ among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² But you _____ it when you say that the Lord's table is polluted, and its fruit, that is, its food may be despised. ¹³ But you say, 'What a _____ this is,' and you snort at it, says the LORD of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the LORD. ¹⁴ Cursed be the cheat who has a male in his flock, and vows it, and yet sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished. For I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be _____ among the nations.

- **1 John 5:3 ESV** - ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are _____ burdensome.

THE BIG _____

- **Acts 17:25 ESV** ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he _____ anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.
- **Psalms 50:15 ESV** ¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will _____ you, and you shall glorify me."
- **Psalms 140:13 ESV** - ¹³ _____ the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence.

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“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, _____!”

Abraham Kuyper

Healthy Benefits of Fearing the Lord

- **Luke 1:50 (ESV)** - ⁵⁰ And his _____ is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
- **Psalm 147:11 (ESV)** - ¹¹ but the LORD takes _____ in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- **Psalm 25:14 (ESV)** - ¹⁴ The _____ of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Discussion Questions

1. Which false perception of God frequents your mind?
2. Which healthy benefit of fearing the Lord seems most appealing to you today?