JULY - DECEMBER 2022

##### LESSON 1, JULY 3, 2022

## **TOPIC: FEAR OF THE LORD**

MEMORY VERSE: PSALM 25:12; **“**Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.”

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

The benefits result when a man who has lost his way returns, out of fear [reverence] to the way of mercy and truth.

## BIBLE READING: PSALM 25:12-15

INTRODUCTION: In every era, godly men and women have practiced the fear of the Lord. The scriptures reveal several things about the fear of the Lord, in the present world, there is no fear of the Lord, even in the church today not to talk of the world. When there is no fear of the Lord, evil will multiply, but as children of God, we must live our lives in the fear of the Lord. Psalm 36:1.

### LESSON OUTLINE

1. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE FEAR OF THE LORD
2. THE PROMISES TO THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD

### LESSON OUTLINE ONE

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE FEAR OF THE LORD.**

We want to look at several things about the fear of the Lord as follows:

1. The fear of the Lord is clean enduring forever, Psalm 19: 9.
2. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the beginning of knowledge Psalm 111:10, Proverb 1:7
3. The fear of the Lord can be learned, God is calling us, as His children to listen to Him. Psalm 34:11.
4. There is no want to those who fear the Lord psalm 34:9-10.

### LESSON OUTLINE TWO

**THE PROMISES TO MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD**

We want to look at some of the promises of God over the man who fears the Lord

1. Guidance! Him shall He teach in the way that he chooses, Psalm 25:12; 25:8
2. Spiritual prosperity! He himself shall dwell in prosperity vs.13, Pro. 19:23.
3. Future posterity! his descendants shall inherit the Earth. vs 13, Psalm 37:11.
4. Divine confidant: The secret of the Lord is with them that fear the Lord vs.14; proverb 3:32.
5. Covenant: He will show them is covenant who fear the Lord.vs.14.
6. Deliverance: He shall pluck their feet out of the net of the evil people vs.15, Psalm 123:2.

### LESSON DERIVED

1. God reveals His secret counsel in close friendship as He did to Abraham who feared the Lord Genesis 18:17-19
2. The fear of the Lord is the secret of great success in our Christian journey.

### QUESTIONS

1. Explain what the Bible says about the fear of the Lord.
2. Why do some people fail to fear the Lord in this present world?

LESSON 2, JULY 10, 2022

## **TOPIC: THE FEAR OF THE LORD PART 2**

MEMORY VERSE: PSALM 19:9. “The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever”

### DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

The fear of God is the one of the major things that the whole world lack today.

## BIBLE PASSAGE

INTRODUCTION: One of the precious message of the Bible is ”***fear not ”*** used about fifty times, Genesis 50:11, Luke 2:10, it seems that there is a wrong kind and a right kind of fear. But this lesson is about the other kind of fear- the fear of God which we ought to have. Job 28:28. Lack or absence of this fear can only bring sin, sorrow and end in tragedy, Genesis 20:11, Abraham sinned because, “I thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place” He mistakenly thought that he was beyond God’s fear and was really free, Romans 8:18. This is a picture of degenerate man and this generation we must fear God in all things we do.

### LESSON OUTLINE

1. THINGS THAT WE ARE NOT TO FEAR
2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

### LESSON OUTLINE ONE

**Things That We Are Not to Fear**

As children of God, we want to look into what we should do we should not to fear

1. We are not to fear Idols or other gods, like god of iron, they are not to be feared. 2kings 17:38.
2. We are not to fear man 1 Samuel 15:24, Saul’s mistake “I feared the people” Proverbs 29:25, we are to fear the Lord only.
3. We are not to fear earthly calamities for they signify the near return of our Savior, Luke 21:25-28, the true believer does not fear future punishments Hebrew 10:27.
4. We are not to fear “fear” Job15:24, Trouble and anguish shall make him (the unsaved) afraid,” but the believer casts all his earthly fears on the Lord, 1 Peter 5:7, only one fear remains and that is a holy fear of the Lord God Himself.

### LESSON OUTLINE TWO

**Description of The Area of The Law**

We are about to look at description of the fear of the Lord as follows

1. It is in a thread of evil Proverbs 8:13, if you have the fear of the Lord, you will hate sin and the evil character
2. It is a treasure Proverbs 15:16. The fear of the Lord is the believer's treasure Isaiah 33:6.
3. Fear of the Lord is a fountain of life Proverbs 14:27, To turn one away from the snares of death. Proverb 13:14.
4. The fear of the Lord, endures forever, Psalm 19:9, the fear of the Lord cannot fail.
5. The fear of the Lord is godly Hebrew 12:28. There is a difference between reverence and fear, God will teach us to fear Him and reverence Him.

### LESSEN DERIVED

1. We must make God our fear by reverencing Him and we should fear for nothing Exodus 14:13.
2. We should learn and teach the fear of the Lord to our family and in the place of our work.

### QUESTIONS

1. As child of God what we should not fear?
2. What are description of the fear of God.?

## LESSON 3, JULY 17, 2022.

## TOPIC: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS COMMANDED

MEMORY VERSE: Deuteronomy 13:4 – “You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.”

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

Fear the Lord God and live!

BIBLE PASSAGE: DEUTERONOMY 10:12-17

INTRODUCTION**:**  The fear of the Lord is a command that we need to obey because God one is to reference in him throughout the Old testament the earthly disciples set up a noble example in this matter Acts 9:13 fear the lord you isn’t there are is no want to those who fear him Cornelius he was a man who feared god at 10 to it is it anyone that that god sent Cornelius to Gospel this godly fear comes a powerful motivating Force in our lives

### LESSON OUTLINE

1. WHAT MOTIVATES CAUSE US TO FEAR GOD
2. THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS NECESSARY

### **Lesson Outline One**

**What Motives Cause Us To Fear God**

Let us look at what motives us to fear the Lord, as our God.

1. The holiness of God causes us to fear Him, Rev.15:4, God is Holy God, because of His holiness we must fear Him.
2. The greatness of God causes us to fear Him, Duet.10:12-27, if we honour great people in the world, we should fear and honour God for his greatness above them.
3. The goodness of God causes us to fear Him, 1 Samuel 12:24 , we should fear God, because is too good.
4. The forgiveness of God causes us to fear Him, Psalm 130:4, we must fear Him for our sins is forgiven
5. The wondrous works of God causes us to fear Him, Joshua 4:23-24, Joshua reviews these works.
6. Coming judgment cause us to fear the Lord. Rev.14:7.

### **Lesson Outline Two**

**The Fear Of The Lord Is Necessary**

We want to look at some things that make the fear of the Lord necessary in our Christian lives.

1. The fear of the Lord is necessary to make us worship Him, Psalm 5:7, 89:7. We must worship God with fear.
2. It is necessary in service, the fear of the Lord make us to serve Him as our ultimate God.
3. It is necessary to keep us from sin, the fear of the Lord make us to depart from sin, Exodus 20:20.
4. It is necessary to good government, fear of the Lord make us to govern his people faithfully 2 Samuel 23:3,this is lacking in government today.
5. It is necessary for administration of justice, 2 CHR. 19:6-9.
6. It is necessary for the perfecting of holiness in our Christian lives, fear of the Lord keep us holy 2 Cor. 7:1

### LESSEN DERIVED

1. He who fail to fear God is a dead person, God should be feared from generation to generation.
2. The fear of the Lord makes us to obey His voice, as our God.

### QUESTIONS

1. Explain what make us to fear the Lord?
2. Why is the fear of the Lord is important?

LESSON 4 JULY 24, 2022

## **TOPIC: THE PURPOSE OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

MEMORY VERSE: PSALM 112:1 “ blessed is the Man Who fear the lord who delight greatly in his commandments”

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

Understand that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, great blessing his promise to those who fear Him.

## BIBLE PASSAGE PSALM 112:1-8

INTRODUCTION: A healthy fear of the Lord is a strong motivator to walk in holiness. When we have revelation [ life-changing understanding ] of God’s holiness, purity, and perfection, we stand in awe and amazement of Him. This reverences motivates us to walk in His ways and to follow His commandments.

## LESSON OUTLINE

1. FEAR OF GOD PRODUCE HOLINESS IN US
2. THE BENEFITS OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

### Lesson Outline One

**Fear Of God Produce Holiness In Us**

We want to look at our fair of God make us to pursuing holiness

1. Trust in the Lord, you if you're in for He shield you and bless you, Psalm 115:11-13.
2. Walk in God's righteousness, it will revive you. Devote yourself to the fear of the Lord.
3. Call upon the Lord, knowing that He will hear you. He saves and fulfills the desire of who fear Him.
4. know that the Lord take pleasure In those who fear Him. Put your hope in His mecry.

### Lesson Outline Two

**The Benefits Of The Fear Of The Lord**

walking in the fear of the Lord will bring great blessing to your life, benefits of the fear of the Lord are.

1. Choose the fear of the Lord; it is the beginning point for all of these blessings proverb 1:29.
2. Fear the Lord by rejecting evil, pride, and arrogance, Pro.8:13.
3. Fear the lord, and you will find strong confidence and a place of refuge and protection for yourself. It will bring a fresh flow of life proverb 14:26-27.
4. Fear the Lord it leads to life and satisfaction Proverbs 19:23.
5. Seek humility and the fear of the Lord; for by them come riches, honour, and life, Proverbs 22:4.

## LESSON DERIVED

1. Learning to walk in the fear of the Lord is learning to live in awe and reverences of God.
2. Without the fear of God, there will be no holiness and the purity of life.

## QUESTIONS

1. How to pursing the fear of the Lord.
2. What are the benefits of the fear of the Lord.

LESSONLESSON 5, JULY 31, 2022

## TOPIC : OBEDIENCE TO THE VOICE OF GOD

MEMORY VERSE**: ISAIAH** 1:19 “ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the Land

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

Understand that the act of disobedient opened a door to attack from the enemy

## BIBLE PASSAGE 1 SAMUEL 15:1-9

INTRODUCTION: Obedience to God is more important than all forms of religion, sacrifices, offerings, rituals, and ceremonies. It is Chief end of all true religion; and rebellion and stubbornness are a manifestation of failure in conforming to truth. 1 Sam.15:22-23. God demand total obedient from His children.

### LESSON OUTLINE

1. THE COMMAND OF GOD TO SAUL
2. SAUL CLAIMED OBEDIENCE

## Lesson Outline One

**The Command Of God To Saul**

We want to look at the three fold commission given to Saul as follow

1. Go and smite Amalek 1 Sam.15:3, you must not spare Amalek, kill them all. When you spared what God ask you to kill, them killed you.
2. Utterly destroy all that own, you must not keep the things of this world within yourself, do away with them.
3. Spare them not, but slay men, women, infants, sucking children,Oxen, sheep, camels and asses. God want us to die do all these things, because they will cause us to disobedience to Him.

## Lesson Outline Two

**Saul Claimed Obedience**

We want to look at 4 ways Saul claimed obedience

1. I have obeyed the voice of God 1 Samuel 15:20, which is not according to the command of God, as many are pretending today.
2. I have gone the way in which the Lord sent me, but he failed to do what God asked him to do this call of obedient Terry
3. I have brought Agag king of Amalek, God did not command him to took a Agag alive do not spare the work of the flesh, 1Sam. 15:3,8,20 .
4. I have utterly destroyed the amalekites. The nearest one of these to truth is point 2. Saul did go the way God sent him, but he did not obey the voice of the Lord to destroy all the Amalekites, saving the king alive was not full obedient are you fully obey the command of God.

### LESSEN DERIVED

1. We learnt that God want us to obeying Him according to His Word- No alternative, anything apart from this, is the act of disobedient
2. We learnt that we must do what God want and hate what God hate

### QUESTIONS

1. What is the meaning of obedient explain
2. Why is it difficult for man to be God today

LESSON 6, AUGUST 7, 2022

## TOPIC :DISOBEDIENCE OF KING SAUL

MEMORY VERSE: 1 SAMUEL 15:9 – “ But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed”.

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

follow the Lord fully do all that he has of you do not allow the bitterness of religion to keep you from total obedience

## BIBLE PASSAGE 1 SAMUEL 15:9-

INTRODUCTION: The commandment was so clear that there was no excuse for sun or the people to how late it through commercials next explain all that was good and destroyed only that which was fine and even use 89 god indicated son for his sin of turning back from following him and in refusing to obey his commandments 1011 Saul light to salmon sing I have performed the commandment of the Lord which is not verse 13

## LESSON OUTLINE

1. STEPS IN SAUL’S DOWNFALL
2. THE CONSEQUENCE OF DISOBEDIENCE OF SAUL

### **Lesson Outline One**

### **Steps In Saul’s Downfall**

We want to look at some steps in saul’s downfall, for us to learn too

1. He made excuse for his sin of breaking the commandment of God 1 Samuel 13:11-12, what about you today.
2. Again broke the commandment of God which called for the destruction of all the amalekites 1 Samuel 15:2-12, If you fail to kill Amalekites, Amalekites we kill you. ***flesh***
3. He lied to Samuel about obeying God in destroying the Amalekites which is not done according to the instruction of God 1 Sam 15:13-20.
4. He laid the blame for his failure on the people 1Sam.15:24-35, do not blame others for your sin and admit your sins.
5. He rejected the Word of God, this is the beginning of his downfall, when you reject the Word of God, God will rejected you.

### **Lesson Outline Two**

**The Consequences Of Disobedience Of Saul 1Sam.15: 11**

Every act of disobedience have consequence, we want to look at some of the outcome. one

1. God repent for choosing Saul as a King over Israel, God regrets over him, have God not regretting over your life. repeat now 1 Sam.15:11
2. The Lord rejected him from being a king over Israel, you need to avoid anything that can make God reject you. verse 23, 25-26; 13:11-14.
3. The Holy Spirit departed from him and became possessed with a demon spirit 1 Samuel 16:14-23 f
4. He committed suicide, he died physically and spiritually. We must be very careful, if we will want to live forever with Christ, obey His voice today

### LESSEN DERIVED

1. Rebellion is the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
2. We learnt that sin of disobedient is deadly sin without remedy, if you fail to repent.

### QUESTIONS

1. What are the outcomes of Saul's disobedient.
2. Explain how Saul disobeyed God .

LESSON 7, AUGUST 14, 2022

## TOPIC: OBEDIENCE TO GOD IS OUR DUTY

MOMORY VERSE :HEBREW 5:8 “- Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.”

## **DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS**

Obedient is the key to abundant life and peace of mind with Christ.

BIBLE PASSAGE :1 Samuel 15:24-28, Hebrew 5:8-9, Act Of Apostle 4:13-20

**INTRODUCTION**: Obedience to God is our responsibility, as a child of God. If Jesus Christ could learned obedient we too must learn total obedience to God in all things, we must do which is right in the sight of the Lord and obey Him wholeheartedly, if we love God and know Him, we will obey Him. Obedient to His voice is the proof of our love for Him

## LESSON OUTLINE

1. YIELDNESS TO GOD IN OBEDIENT
2. BLESSINGS FOR OBEYING GOD

### **Lesson Outline One**

**Yieldness To God In Obedient**

Obey to God in all things is the act of yieldness to God, let us look now to yielding to God in obedience.

1. Let God have His way in your life- God must take the first place in your life, Job 1:21; Isaiah 64:8; Matt16:10.
2. You must submit your plans to God. Your plan must not contradict the plans of God for your life.Heb.6:3; James 4:15
3. Obeying God even when it hurts, Abraham obeyed God, when God asked him to sacrificed his only son Isaac, Gen.22:2;12, Jeremiah 42:6
4. We must yield to God and pray for His leading, you must surrender your will to God and let him lead you to the perfect peace of mind, Psalm 27:11; 139:23-24, 143:10.

### **Lesson Outline Two**

**Blessings For Obeying God**

Let us look at the rewards for obeying God as follows

1. Souls are saved, if you obey God your soul shall be saved and the souls of people around of you, Romans 5:19, 1 Timothy 4:16
2. God will gives unto us spiritual blessing for obeying Him, Exodus 19:5, John 15:14; 1 Peter 1:22
3. Materials blessings are for those who obey God; the Lord will bless them with materials things. Heb.11:8, Duet 28:2; .32:46-47.
4. There shall be Devine protection from evil once for whoever obey God Exodus 23:22, Leviticus 25:18.

### LESSEN DERIVED

1. We learnt that obedience to God leads to abundant life, perfect peace of mind and it leads to everlasting rest.
2. The Obedient children shall not lack any good things and God shall make their heart to be fat.

### QUESTIONS

1. How to yielding to God in Obedient?
2. Explain good success from the Joshua 1:8?