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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT FEARING GOD

I. WHY DOES GOD WANT US TO FEAR HIM?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **PSA 89:7** **ROM 3:18** **PROV 9:10-11**

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Fearing God means to reverence and respect Him. Psa 89:7
2. Fearing God means to obey Him. Rom 3:18
3. Fearing God lengthens our days of service for Him. Prov 9:10-11

II. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FEARING GOD?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **PROV 1:7-8** **PSA 111:10** **PSA 19:9**

PROVERBS: 8:13; 14:26-27; 19:23; 10:27; 28:14; 22:4; 24:21-22; 15:16; 13:13

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. It increases knowledge and wisdom. Prov 1:7-8; Psa 111:10
2. It leads us to hate evil. Prov 8:13
3. It brings confidence, security, and strength. Prov 14:26-27
4. It is the caretaker of life and brings satisfaction. Prov 19:23
5. It prolongs our days. Prov 10:27
6. It brings happiness. Prov 28:14; 22:4
7. It brings permanence to life. Prov 24:21-22
8. It is a helpful addition to everyday life--make an apartment into a palace. Prov 15:16
9. It brings rewards. Prov 13:13
10. It brings cleansing, truth, endurance and guidance to the home. Psa 19:9