

**Savvy Fear**  
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Fear is a two-sided coin

Understanding the “Fear of the Lord”

- “There is terror when outside of Christ and a different kind of trembling when in Christ” – John Piper

What you fear...

- Drives your behavior
- Drives your thoughts
- Drives your worship

Fear as the beginning of wisdom...

- Defining biblical wisdom
- Once we are truly in awe of the Lord, we can begin to walk in His ways

Living with the fear of the Lord in front of us

- Trust > Disillusion
- Dependence > Self-reliance
- Rest > Weary