



# WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG & GOD IS SMALL

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*Study Guide: Chapter 7 - "Grow in the Fear of the Lord"*

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1. If people are too big in our lives and God is too small, what is the answer? (113)

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD: ITS BEAUTY

2. According to Prov 9:10 what is the fear of the Lord? (114)
3. How does the book of Proverbs describe the fear of the Lord to help us understand how desirable fearing God is? (114)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
4. How does Proverbs describe what the fear of the Lord looks like? (114)
  - a.
  - b.

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD: GOD'S QUESTIONS

5. How did Job's mouth give evidence that he already Feared the Lord? (115)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

6. What did God's relentless questioning of Job in Job 38-39 communicate? How did Job respond? (115-116)

#### THE FEAR OF THE LORD: FACE TO FACE

7. Why was it so important that Isaiah learn to fear the Lord early in his ministry? (116)
8. What character trait of God was revealed to Isaiah? How was it displayed? How did Isaiah Respond? (117-119)
9. Complete the quotation, " If you have ever been in the presence of the almighty God . . ." (119)
10. What comfort does God offer the oppressed? (121)
11. What chapters of Isaiah contain the climax of God's glory. What are they about? (122-123)

#### THE FEAR OF THE LORD: GOD'S WRATH

12. Why are those who have repented and believed not crushed? (123)
13. What place teaches us about the fear of the Lord? Does the Bible portray this place as literal or figurative? (125)
14. What is the truth about hell? (126)

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD: AMAZEMENT

15. What things did Mark record in his gospel that brought amazement? (127-128)

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD: "FEAR NOT"

16. How did people typically respond when they heard or saw God? (130-131)
17. What did God say to the disciples when they fell to the ground in fear?

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND THE GOSPEL

18. What act encompasses the holy love and holy justice of God? (131)
19. How did the centurion respond to the crucifixion of Jesus? (132)
20. To what conclusion do all these biblical examples point? (133)

**Big Idea:** *In order to grow in the fear of the Lord you only need to meditate on God's words and works.*