

“Growing in the Fear of God” (part 1)

Text: Proverbs 2: 1-5

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A. Growing in the Fear of God: Prayer and the Word

1. Our attitudes and the Word of God

- a. We must be receptive and retentive

Proverbs 2:1, Luke 10:38-39

- b. We must remember the target is our inward lives

Proverbs 2:2, Luke 8:15, Hebrews 4:12

2. Our prayer lives and the Word of God

- a. The burden to pray

Proverbs 2:3a, Psalm 119:18

- b. The perseverance in praying

Proverbs 2:3b, Ephesians 1:17-19

3. Our diligent study and the Word of God

- a. Diligent study begins with our esteem of the Word

Proverbs 2:4a, Job 23:12

- b. Diligent study is to be a continual effort

Proverbs 2:4b, Jeremiah 29:13