

“Growing in the Fear of God” (part 2)

Text: Acts 2:42

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A. Growing in the Fear of God: Prayer and the Word (Proverbs 2:1-5)

- 1. Our attitudes and the Word of God: verses 1-2**
 - a. We must be receptive and retentive
 - b. We must remember the target is our inward lives
- 2. Our prayer lives and the Word of God: verses 3**
 - a. The burden to pray
 - b. The perseverance in praying
- 3. Our diligent study and the Word of God: verses 4**
 - a. Diligent study begins with our esteem of the Word
 - b. Diligent study is to be a continual effort

B. The Fear of God: Prayer and Fellowship

- 1. Conclusion of Fellowship with One Another**

Acts 9:31
- 2. Commitment to Fellowship with One Another**
 - a. They spent time together
Malachi 3:16-17
 - b. They focused on the Lord while together
Psalm 119:63

3. Characteristics of Fellowship with One Another

a. A devotion to Biblical instruction together

Acts 2:42, 1 Thess. 1:2-10

b. A devotion to Gospel partnership together

Acts 2:42, Phil. 1:6

c. A devotion to the Lord's Table

Acts 2:42, Luke 22:14-20

d. A devotion to corporate prayer

Acts 2:42, Acts 1:14, 1 Thess. 5:17, 2 Thess. 3:1-4