

Fear of the Lord

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At what point do we allow the fear of the Lord to direct our decisions? We ended last week with Gina's word about being sincere with the Lord in our relationship with Him. Do we allow His truth to guide our thoughts and move us into places of surrender and abandonment? Where Holy Spirit has more room than we do to move? (In Him, we live, move, and have our being.)

Abraham, in obedience to the Lord, in his reverential fear of God Almighty took his only son Isaac on a journey where every step brought him closer to killing Isaac in a testing of Abraham's heart toward the Father. Some would say – “that's pretty out there” – but the one thing that Abraham desired more than anything was a son – a legacy and God is a jealous God, He wants the 1st of our hearts. Do we give Him sloppy leftovers?

God is always - ALWAYS looking out for us – I can't think of a time when He hasn't been there for me – even when I'm at my weakest or ugliest – He has continued to work things out for good for me because of His great love for me. I want to love Him back just as much but I know there is NO WAY to out-love Him. However, I can make more of an effort each day, little by little – to take each segment of my day and say the following prayer and if you feel so led, please pray as well:

“Lord, I don't want to make decisions based on wrong attitudes, rushed thinking or things that don't go my way. I want to do this next thing the right way because I fear You and I love You and I don't want to keep going around this mountain, knowing that in Your love for me, You will take me around and around this mountain until I get it right because You want me to succeed! – Lord, I remember asking You to help me get it right, I continually repent and come to You and lay my desires at Your altar of love and I commit my thoughts to You, I need Your strength! So Father help me today – just today – tomorrow will take care of itself – be with me today and comfort those in need – be with my family and heal me, heal my family, heal the church, heal the broken hearted and the lost and grieving, I pray for Your will to be done in my life today as it has already been done in Heaven in Jesus name, Amen.”

Proverbs 9:10 GW - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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