

THE FEAR OF GOD – 2

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ACTS 9:31 Says the early church walked in the fear of God. God wants us to do the same.

Why?

1. It's required – **DEUT. 10:12**
2. It's our duty – **ECCL. 12:13-14**
3. Jesus' warning – **LUKE 12:4-5**
4. God's a consuming fire – **HEB. 12:28-29**

How?

There are two references that will help us understand how. **DEUT. 31:10-13 HCSB** It's something we learn from God's Word. **IS. 11:1-3** It's a manifestation of the Spirit.

1. We can pray for it – **IS. 86:11**
2. Study it - **PS. 34:9-14, ACTS 5:9-10**
3. Practice it – **EPH. 5:21** Home, workplace, government.
4. Consider - **IS. 66:2, 22-24 MSG**

CONCLUSION: Our goal is to grow in the fear of God and one day be a part of the group found in **REV. 19:4-5**. Fearing and obeying God are closely related. **ROM. 3:18** Sin abounds where there is no fear of God.