



The Awe of God

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ICEBREAKER



"If you could invent a holiday, what would it be and what would you celebrate?"



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introduction:

- What does it mean to fear God rather than being afraid of Him? What does this look like practically in your life?
- What is a sin that you are hiding inside that you would be afraid to show God. How can you obey His word, release that thing and turn that fear into awe at the mighty power of God?
- Hebrews 1:9 reads, "You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.." How do you hate the sin while still loving those who are caught up in it?

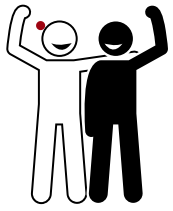
1. Tremble at His Presence:

- Have you ever had the experience of trembling in the Lord's presence? If yes, how did you feel? If not, how do you think it would be like to tremble in His presence?
- If you have had the experience, what led up to that happening? After experiencing His presence, how did your life change and your perspective of God change?
- Psalm 19:9 reads, "the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether." What does the word "clean" mean to you and how does that relate to our God who is holy, clean, and enduring?

2. Tremble at His Word:

- To tremble at His word is to obey immediately, even if it doesn't make sense, even if it hurts, even if we don't see a benefit, and all the way to completion. Which of these stumbling blocks is the biggest challenge for you and why?
- What can lead us to be disinterested in obeying God and instead, flirt with the world?
- Read Psalm 119:60. Are you quick to obey His commandments, or do you hesitate? Why?
- Read Psalm 25:3 and Genesis 22:3. God wants us to do what He commands as soon as he does so. In return, He offers a close, intimate, and loving relationship with Him. How can we use that as motivation to increase our obedience and faith in our daily walk with God?

ACT ON IT



ENCOURAGE

Take a moment to truly soak in the awe of God—His greatness, His power, and His unfathomable love for you. When you stop and reflect on who He is, you can't help but be filled with wonder and gratitude. When you focus on the awe of God, Holy fear becomes a fountain, a continual flow, of the instruction of God's wisdom that turns us away from the trap of death.



Ask

What is the fear of the Lord? And where does the fear of the Lord fall on your priority list?



Challenge

This week, make it a point to spend the first moments of your day prioritizing the Lord spending time with Him in the Word and in prayer. Choose a passage that reveals God's character and meditate on it. Is there something the Lord has put on your heart to do or not do? Share it with someone in your group so they can help you obey God immediately, even if it doesn't make sense, even if it hurts, even if you don't see the benefit now, and all the way to completion.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the word we received from Brother John Bevere this morning, as well as the many opportunities you will give us to apply it in our own lives this week. We know that you are in control, and we thank you for bringing us this timely message. Please help us to use this study guide as we seek to follow and obey you daily throughout the week. Again, we thank you for bringing us this message and we pray for the Holy Spirit to help keep us focused on you as we go about our week. In the name of Jesus we pray all of this. Amen