

Ecclesiastes

Find Joy

Finding Joy in Fearing God

PROVERBS 9:10

Overview

Biblical wisdom is wisdom for living God's way in the world he made. It emerges from reverence for God and desire to honor him through the many twists that come with life. Ecclesiastes helps us observe where life doesn't always work out the way we would like. It is only in the fear of the LORD that we can have wisdom in a complex world.

Notes

Fear God

- Reverence for his worth
- Admiration for his nature
- Amazement at his love

Personal Application

Reflection Questions

1. Why is it important that God's people fear him? Which of the three elements of fearing God most grabbed your attention and why?
2. How is fearing God the right compass for wisdom in life's challenges?
3. When have you been in a situation where fearing God helped you navigate a decision or situation in your life? How did God grow you through that?
4. How is joy in God more valuable than answers to every question in life?
5. How can you specifically grow in one of the three areas of fearing God in the weeks ahead?