



THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Proverbs 1:7-9

*“The fear of LORD is the beginning of **knowledge**; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”*

Scripture Study

Knowing God, having a relationship with Him, begins with fearing Him, which includes having incredible reverence (respect) for Him, as He is worthy. God has given you **parents** to help you grow in your fear and reverence of the Lord. As you listen to them and respect their God-given role and their instruction in your life, it will help you to grow in your fear and reverence for the Lord. This is the seed of true knowledge, which will lead to **godly wisdom** in your life, as you live out the things that you learn from the Lord, from His Word. This will bring amazing blessing and beauty to your life – like *a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck*.

Review Questions

What is *the fear of the Lord* the beginning of?

What has God given you to help you grow in the fear and reverence of the Lord?

As you live out the things that you learn from the Lord, from His Word, what does that result in?

Suggested Prayer

Lord, please help us to listen to our father’s instruction and our mother’s teaching, and we pray that as we do, we might, by your grace, grow in our knowledge and fear of you. Thank you! In Jesus name, amen.