



Walking in the Fear of the Lord



Explore Psalm 111's wisdom to deepen your reverence for God and live a life marked by awe, obedience, and trust.






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Introduction

Welcome to this enriching 3-day Bible study on walking in the fear of the Lord, inspired by *Psalms 111*. In Scripture, the "fear of the Lord" is more than mere fright; it means a deep reverence, awe, and respect for God that transforms our hearts and guides our daily living. Psalm 111 beautifully captures this truth, highlighting God's wonderful works, faithfulness, and the blessings that come to those who honor Him.

Walking in the fear of the Lord invites us to a holy lifestyle marked by obedience, humility, and wisdom. It nurtures a relationship with God founded on trust and awe because we recognize His power, justice, and mercy. As we meditate on Psalm 111, you'll discover how living with the fear of the Lord brings stability, joy, and purpose to your life.

Over the next three days, we will explore key themes from Psalm 111 and related Scriptures that help us grasp what it means to honor God deeply. We'll reflect on His enduring covenant, the wisdom available through reverence for Him, and the blessings that flow from walking in His fear. May this study inspire you to cultivate a genuine, life-changing fear of the Lord, walking with Him in faithfulness and love. Let's dive in and allow His Word to guide our steps every day.





Day 1: The Foundation of Fear: Revering God's Works



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Your Verse

Psalm 111:1 – "Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 111:2 – "Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them."*
- *Proverbs 9:10 – "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*



Day 1:  The Foundation of Fear: Revering God's Works

Devotional: Beginning with Reverence and Awe

Today, we focus on the starting point of walking in the fear of the Lord: revering His mighty works. Psalm 111 opens with a call to wholehearted praise—giving thanks fully and publicly. This reveals that fearing God begins with an awareness of His greatness, made clear through His wonderful deeds.

When we contemplate God's works, whether the marvels of creation, His faithfulness in our lives, or His justice, our hearts rightly respond with awe and respect. This awe is not just an emotional response but a foundation for wise living. The fear of the Lord roots us in truth and keeps us from foolishness.

Proverbs 9:10 reminds us that true wisdom begins when we fear the Lord and seek to know Him. This fear brings a deep understanding that shapes how we live, deciding daily choices grounded in God's truth rather than in fleeting desires or worldly confusion.

As you reflect today, consider how you acknowledge God's works in your life and the world around you. Are you intentional in offering praise that springs from whole-hearted reverence? Let today be a fresh start to walk humbly in the presence of the One who executes wonders.



Day 1:  The Foundation of Fear: Revering God's Works

Reflect and Apply

1. How do God's works inspire your respect and awe for Him today?

2. In what ways can fear of the Lord guide your decisions and attitudes?

3. How does praising God with your whole heart change your perspective on challenges?



Day 1:  The Foundation of Fear: Revering God's Works

Journaling Prompts

1. List three recent examples of God's wonderful works in your life or creation.

2. Describe how the fear of the Lord has helped you make a wise choice.

3. Write a prayer of wholehearted praise to God for His works.



Day 1:  The Foundation of Fear: Revering God's Works

Prayer for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the majesty of Your works that fill our hearts with awe and reverence. Help us to walk daily in the fear of the Lord, recognizing Your power and wisdom in all things. Strengthen our faith as we praise You with our whole hearts and guide our steps by Your truth. May our lives reflect Your glory and bring honor to Your name. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*





Day 2: 🐦 Trusting His Covenant: Fear and Faithfulness



Your Verse

Psalm 111:7-8 – "The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 112:1 – "Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands."*
- *Isaiah 33:6 – "He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure."*



Day 2:  Trusting His Covenant: Fear and Faithfulness

Devotional: Faithful God, Trustworthy Covenant

Today's focus is the connection between fearing the Lord and trusting in His faithfulness. Psalm 111 praises God's works as faithful and just, highlighting His enduring covenant and trustworthy commands. Walking in the fear of the Lord means embracing not only awe but also confident dependence on His promises.

When we fear God, we commit to live according to His precepts because we trust His justice and love. This trust deepens our faith and provides a firm foundation in times of uncertainty. God's covenant is eternal; our fear of Him leads us into a relationship marked by reliability and holiness.

Isaiah teaches that the fear of the Lord unlocks riches of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. These are treasures that stabilize us amid life's challenges, strengthening our heart and mind as we lean on God's faithful character.

Reflect today on your level of trust in God's covenant and commands. Does your reverence bring you peace and assurance? Invite God to deepen your faith as you walk reverently in His ways.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does knowing God's faithfulness impact your fear of the Lord?

2. What areas of your life need more trust in God's promises?

3. In what ways can fear and faithfulness coexist in your relationship with God?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when trusting God's faithfulness helped you through difficulty.

2. Identify commands of God you delight in and explain why.

3. Pray for increased faith and trust in God's covenant.



Day 2: 🕊️ Trusting His Covenant: Fear and Faithfulness

Prayer for Today

Lord, You are faithful and just—Your promises never fail. Teach me to walk in the fear of the Lord, trusting wholeheartedly in Your covenant and commands. Help me embrace Your faithfulness, especially when storms arise. May my reverence for You shape a life rooted in steadfast obedience and peace. Thank You for being my sure foundation. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.





Day 3: 🌿 Blessings of Living in the Fear of the Lord



Your Verse

Psalm 111:10 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 1:7 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*
- *Psalm 112:4 - "Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous."*



Devotional: Wisdom and Blessings in Reverence


On our final day, we celebrate the blessings that flow from walking in the fear of the Lord. Psalm 111 culminates in a powerful truth: the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, guiding us to good understanding and eternal praise. Choosing to reverence God shapes our character and aligns us with His eternal purposes.

Wisdom arising from the fear of the Lord protects us from folly and leads to a life illuminated by God's guidance. As Proverbs affirms, those who despise this fear reject true knowledge, but those who embrace it enjoy grace and righteousness even amidst difficulties.

Living in the fear of the Lord empowers us to face life's challenges with stability and hope. It fosters hearts full of compassion and uprightness, making us vessels of God's peace and blessings.

Reflect today on how living in reverence to God blesses your life and those around you. Consider also how you might share this wisdom with others.



Day 3:  Blessings of Living in the Fear of the Lord

Reflect and Apply

1. How has fearing the Lord brought wisdom to your decisions recently?

2. What blessings have you experienced by following God's precepts?

3. How can your reverence for God be a witness to others?



Day 3: 🌿 Blessings of Living in the Fear of the Lord

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe how the fear of the Lord has changed your understanding.

2. Write about a blessing that came from obeying God's commands.

3. Commit in writing to a new way to reflect God's wisdom before others.



Day 3: 🌿 Blessings of Living in the Fear of the Lord

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for the wisdom and blessings that come from fearing You. Help me to walk faithfully in Your precepts and to grow in understanding day by day. May my life glorify You and draw others to Your eternal praise. Teach me to live with compassion, righteousness, and unwavering hope, shining as a light in a dark world. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.





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