

Week 2-IDK-Fear of God

Open Up

- 1.) What is one of your biggest fears? Why?
- 2.) What is a fear you have actually gotten over?
- 3.) What was your biggest fear as a little kid?

Dive in

- 1.) Does anyone remember how Chad described the Fear of God?

There were three definitions Chad gave for the Fear of God. Let's work through them and how they relate to our life. First, here are some scriptures that talk about the Fear of God. Can I get some volunteers to read these?

Psalm 1:7

Proverbs 8:13

Job 28:28

Luke 1:50

- 2.) Does anything stick out to you from any of these verses?

- 3.) Chad said this on Sunday. ***“You are going to fear something in life. In fact, you will probably fear it so much that it shapes how you live. Maybe you care about what your friends think so you give into peer pressure. Maybe you are afraid of heights so you don’t go on airplanes or***

roller coasters. You see, fear, can shape how you live. The fear of God is this idea that you are going to fear something in life and it will shape you so instead of fearing things on earth, fear God and let that shape you.

Lets break this down

First definition

-The fear of God is caring about what God thinks about you opposed to what others think about you-

- 1.) Does anyone want to share about a time they cared about what others thought about them? How did it affect you?
- 2.) What is an unhealthy belief you have had about yourself?
- 3.) If you care about what God thinks about you, how will that shape you?

Second definition

-The fear of God is Letting the “WHAT IF” life change you-

- 1.) Who remembers what this was?
- 2.) Most fears originate out of this statement, “What if.”
Example: “What if she says no when I ask her out?” “What if he gets mad at me when I tell him?” “What if the roller coaster crashes.” So many fears are driven by the “what if.”
Now, thinking about your relationship with God answer this

3.) The message was “Jesus is your homeboy.” What is great about this phrase?

4.) Is there anything dangerous about this phrase?

5.) Here is what we heard on Sunday, “While the Jesus is my homeboy movement was awesome we have to be careful here because it is easy to see God as our best friend but we cannot forget He is mighty, powerful and glorious. He created the heavens and the earth, the sky and the sea. We have to remember that God is our best friend but he’s a very powerful one.

6.) How does this change how you view God?

7.) Does this how you pray to God? Im not saying you cannot call him by endearing terms but this should change how we pray. It should make us way more bold in our prayers because HE IS almighty and does care about our prayers, no matter how big they are.