



Pastor's Comments

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Fear Not

Did you know that **we worship what we fear**? On Sunday, December 10 at 10:45 a.m. we will begin studying the **23rd** of the **"49 Commands of Christ"** which is **"Fear Not."** Jesus Christ said, "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but **rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell**" (Matthew 10:28). Hundreds of times in Scripture we are instructed **not to fear** and not to be afraid; however, **we are commanded to fear the Lord**. Oswald Chamber noted, "The remarkable thing about fearing God is that **when you fear God you fear nothing else**, whereas **if you do not fear God you fear everything else.**"

We will study the **causes of destructive fear**, each of which is the direct **result of not fearing the Lord**. These include guilt, fear of ridicule, rejection, personal loss, and death. We will also cover from the Scriptures six steps on **how to conquer fear** and three **steps to learn the fear of the Lord**. One of these is a **daily reading of the Word of God** as the Lord commanded the leaders of Israel, "...he shall **read therein all the days** of his life: that he may **learn to fear the LORD...**" (Deut. 17:19). God also commanded that His Word be read to the people and their children, "...that they may **hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD...**" (Deut. 31:12-13).

Christ's final command was "Go...and teach all nations... Teaching them **to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you**" (Mt. 28:19-20). Jesus promised, "If ye **keep my commandments**, ye shall abide in my love..." (John 15:10). I invite you to join us for this study.

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