



Christian Atheist – Part 2

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“I believe in God, but don’t fear Him.”

A Week in Review

To believe in God is to know Him intimately and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Group Opener

What things strike fear in you?

Study Questions

Agree or disagree. The more you know God, the more you will fear God?

What does it mean to “fear God”?

How do you balance your love for God with your respect for God?

What did you learn from the rubber band illustration?

When have you experienced a sense of awe for God?

Read 1 Peter 1:17. In light of this verse, what do you learn about God? What do you learn about man?

What are some characteristics or habits of “temporary residents”?

What do the following verses have to say about the fear of the Lord?: Proverbs 8:13, Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 14:27, and Proverbs 22:4. Which passage stands out to you the most and why?

The story of Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice his son, Isaac, found in Genesis 22:1-12, exemplifies the connection between fearing God and obeying God. How much of your faith is driven by your fear of the Lord?

What conditions, if any, do you tend to attach to your obedience to God?

Which are you more concerned about, your quality of life or your quality of eternal life? Explain. What do you need to do in order to be better prepared for eternity?