



## 1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5a, d)

**Luke 12:4** "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. **5** But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! **6** Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. **7** Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows. (ESV)

## 2. Fear God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5c)

## 3. Fear God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5b)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **2 Corinthians 7:1**; **Philippians 2:12** and **1 Peter 2:17**. What do you think motivates our modern Christian culture to argue so vehemently that there is no place for any sort of "fear" when it comes to our relationship with God?
2. Read **1 John 4:17-18**. Describe the kind of "fear" every genuine Christian should no longer experience.
3. Read **Hebrews 4:1** and **Revelation 14:6-7**. While not the only motive, why is it logical to assume that the fear spoken of in Luke 12:5 and in these texts would be a normal part of the non-Christian's experience when becoming a Christian?
4. Read **Deuteronomy 17:18-19** and **Isaiah 66:2**. Describe a proper fear of the Bible and why we should have it.
5. Read **Psalms 25:14**; **119:63**; **Malachi 3:16-18** and **Acts 9:31**. What will you do in response to this week's study to heighten an appropriate fear of God in yourself and those closest to you?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **November 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 10-12 & Heb. 11:1-19*

### **November 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 13-15 & Heb. 11:20-40*

### **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 16 & Heb. 12*

### **November 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 17-19 & Heb. 13*

### **November 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 20-21 & Jms. 1*

### **November 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk. 22-23 & Jms. 2*

### **November 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Ezk. 24-26 & Jms. 3*

### **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ezk. 27-28 & Jms. 4*

*The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 10-34 – ***Gratitude for Grace & Respect for the King***

Msg. 07-03 – ***Motivated by the Fear of Being Phony***

Msg. 13-18 – ***Presenting Christ: Jesus as Judge***

Msg. 13-05 – ***Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell***

Msg. 12-14 – ***Forecast for a Rebellious World***

Msg. 07-78 – ***Sorting Out the End Times: The New Jerusalem & the Lake of Fire***

Msg. 07-16 – ***Believing All of God's Promises About the Future***

## *This Week's Social Media Hashtag*

**#FEARandfears**

*For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.*

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Bunyan, John. ***A Treatise of The Fear of God***. Reprint. CreateSpace, 2011.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. ***Gospel Fear: Developing a Tender Heart that Trembles at the Word of God***. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.

Dixon, Larry. ***The Other Side of the Good News: Confronting the Challenges to Jesus' Teaching on Hell***. Victor, 1992.

Edwards, Jonathan. ***Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God & Pardon for the Greatest of Sinners***. Barbour, 1998.

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Fernando, Ajith. ***Crucial Questions About Hell***. Crossway, 1994.

Frank, Arnold L. ***The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine***. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.

Gerstner, John. ***Jonathan Edwards on Heaven and Hell***. Baker Books, 1980.

Mack, Wayne A. ***Humility: The Forgotten Virtue***. P & R Publishing, 2005.

Mayhue, Richard L., ed. ***[Five Essays on Hell] The Master's Seminary Journal***. vol.9, no.2 (Fall 1998).

Morgan, Christopher W. ***Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment***. Zondervan, 2004.

Murray, Andrew. ***Humility: The Journey Toward Holiness***. Bethany House, 2001.

Packer, J. I. ***Knowing God***. InterVarsity Press, 1973.

Peterson, Robert. ***Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment***. P & R Publishing, 1995.

Pink, A. W. ***Eternal Punishment***. Digital Edition. Prisbrary Publishing, 2012.