

The Liberating Fear of God

Psalm 11

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**Discussion Questions** - These are a guide and conversation starter, not a script.

1. Read Proverbs 29:26. How does the fear of man lead us to think and do things that do not honor the Lord?

2. In what ways has fear gripped those who surround David (vv. 1-3)? What lie must someone believe in order to fall into the helplessness of v. 3?

3. In v. 4, what does David remind himself about who God is? How does knowledge of God's holiness particularly bring about quietness and stillness to our souls (see Habakkuk 2:20)?

4. How does David describe God's attitude towards the wicked and righteous in vv. 5-7? How does fighting for God's approval set us free from the fear of man?

5. What specific fears do you have to fight against? When these fears fight for control of your mind, what truths about God do you have to remind yourself of? How can the joyful fear of God set you free from these fears?