

When People Are Big and God Is Small

Lesson #7 "Grow in the Fear of the Lord"

□ Read Chapter 7 and answer the following questions from pages 113-134

- 1) How can we maintain a consistent reverence for God?

- 2) "To _____ in the knowledge of the _____ God we _____ find such knowledge _____ and attractive."

- 3) What three things can we do when someone sins against us?

- 4) When do people not have the power to manipulate, pressure or control us?

- 5) When the _____ is being _____ with the _____ of God, there is _____ room for the _____, "What are _____ going to _____ of me?"

- 6) What is the first step in the liberation of the fear of man?

- 7) What does it take for us to see God's compassion in the midst of trying times?

8) Why does God have to address us with Job-like questions?

9) What happens to us as our fear of the Lord matures?

10) Why are we good at avoiding the holiness of God?

11) What is the truth about eternal hell?

Prayer at the end of the Chapter: “Lord, teach your church to fear you. Your grace is not always amazing to us. We are slow to hate our sin. We are more concerned with what someone thinks about our appearance than we are about reverential obedience before you. We want to delight in fear. We want to treasure it and give it to the next generation. Amen