

THE PROMISE WITH MORE BLESSINGS THAN ANY OTHER:

PART 5

Ecclesiastes 12:13

MAIN TAKEAWAY

The fear of the Lord is giving God **first** place, giving Him reverence and honor. Walking in the fear of the Lord strengthens your faith, draws you closer to God, shapes your character, brings breakthroughs, unlocks provision, and moves you forward into your purpose.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- **Ecclesiastes 12:13 (AMP)**

“When all has been heard, the end of the matter is: fear God [worship Him with awe-filled reverence, knowing that He is almighty God] and keep His commandments, for this applies to every person.”

- **Deuteronomy 13:4 (AMP)**

“You shall walk after the Lord your God and you shall fear [and worship] Him [with awe-filled reverence and profound respect], and you shall keep His commandments and you shall listen to His voice, and you shall serve Him, and cling to Him.”

FIVE BENEFITS OF WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

1. **Breakthroughs** – Ecclesiastes 8:12

- The Presence of the Lord brings anointing, and the anointing breaks the yoke in our lives.

2. **Riches, Honor, and Life** – Proverbs 22:4

- It is not about materialism; it’s about putting God first.

3. **Requirement for Leadership** – Exodus 18:21

- God does not promote charisma, He promotes character, and the fear of the Lord affects and builds my character.

4. **To advance, move forward** – Hebrews 11:7, 2 Chronicles 26:5

- The fear of the Lord moves you to build what God put you on earth to build.

5. **Closer to God** – Exodus 20:18-20

- The fear of the Lord does not push us away from God but draws us closer to Him.

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read Hebrews 11:7 and reflect on how the fear of the Lord keeps us from stagnation, and it helps us **move forward**.

- Write down one thing God’s called you to do that you’ve been putting off.
- Take one small step toward it today.