## Fear God 1 Peter 1:17

Psalms 130:3-4	God's forgiveness causes me to fear Him. I don't fear that He's marking my every sin. If He did that, I could not stand (I wouldn't have a chance). Thank God for His forgiveness!
Psalm 112: 1-3	Blessings come to the man who fears God. Why? Because the fear of God will keep you living right. The man who is living right will receive direction from God. God leads you to the right paths.
	If you don't fear God, He won't direct you to those right paths because He knows you wouldn't receive His direction anyway.
Proverbs 1:7	Knowledge begins with the fear of the Lord. Many intelligent men are lacking knowledge because they don't fear (or even acknowledge) God.
Proverbs 28:14	The people who get themselves into trouble are those who don't fear God. The fear of God will cause a person to live straight and avoid trouble and be happy.
	Kids need to be taught to fear God, obey their parents, and trust that they are being loved and cared for and protected by those who are wiser by experience.
	Friends and other Christians will apply peer pressure to get you to compromise in your Christian walk and disobey like they do.
	Fear God and one day you'll be happy you didn't give in to the peer pressure because it enabled you to avoid many troubles and heartaches that go along with sin.
1 Corinthians 2:1-3	Paul said he ministered to the believers in the church at Corinth "in fear and in much trembling."
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	In his correction of Peter (Galatians 2:11)
	In his witness to Agrippa (Acts 26)
	In his witness to Festus (Acts 25)
	• In his warnings to the Church at Corinth to make corrections. (2 Cor. 12:20-21)
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2 Corinthians 7:1	There are 2 things that Christians must do:
	<ol> <li>Cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit. This is separation; the forsaking the lusts and sins of the past.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Perfecting holiness in the fear of God. Let God perfect you in holiness.</li> <li>Holiness must be perfected.</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>a. If you don't fear God, you won't live the way God told you to live.</li> <li>Towards your brothers and sisters.</li> <li>Towards your fellow man.</li> </ul>
Luke 12: 3-5	If you fear God, you won't fear man.
	The fear of man will cause you to compromise what you know to be the truth.
	The person who fears God will stand against sin (even if it is a sin that society has accepted as "normal.")
	Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
Isaiah 8:9-13	If you feared God, you could face the whole world without fearing them.
Job 41:33	Leviathan is the Devil. (Isaiah 27:1, Revelation 20:2)  "Upon earth there is not his like, who is made without fear."  The Devil is the author of the "No Fear" campaign.
	Fear God.