



Week 3

I Believe in God but I Do Not Fear Him

1. No Fear

- Fear starts with _____. (Hebrews 10:31)
- _____ gives way to _____.
(Deuteronomy 28:58-59)
- _____ gives way to _____.
(Deuteronomy 7:21)
- _____ gives way to _____.
(Deuteronomy 6:5)

II Timothy 3:1-5

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

- Cultural Christians act _____ or _____; true Christians are acted _____.
- A cultural Christian has a form of Christianity, without the transforming _____ of _____.
- A cultural Christian denies God's _____ in their life.

2. What's in your wallet?

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

- a. In your picture of God, where are you _____?
- b. In your picture of God, what are you _____?

Proverbs 8:13

To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Psalms 36:1-2 (NLT)

Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God at all. ²In their blind conceit, they cannot see how wicked they really are.

- c. In your picture of God, what are you _____?
- d. If your picture of God doesn't cause you to bow in _____, you will be toppled by your prideful _____.
- d. In your picture of God, are you _____ or "_____"?

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

- A cultural Christian fails to _____ but falls prey to almost every other fear.