

## Keys for the "Forever Young" Church

### 1. A "forever young" church values spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ over spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Ananias and Sapphira were trying to simulate \_\_\_\_\_.
- Barnabas models \_\_\_\_\_ by living \_\_\_\_\_.
- Authentic \_\_\_\_\_ is always revealed in \_\_\_\_\_ living.
- Spiritual authenticity leads to spiritual dependency. This leads to God's \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Do I value my spiritual appearance more than I value my spiritual authenticity?

2. A "forever young" church has a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### Matthew 12:36-37

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- a. Fear of God is the foundation for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### Psalm 130:3-4

*If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup>But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.*

#### Psalm 111:10

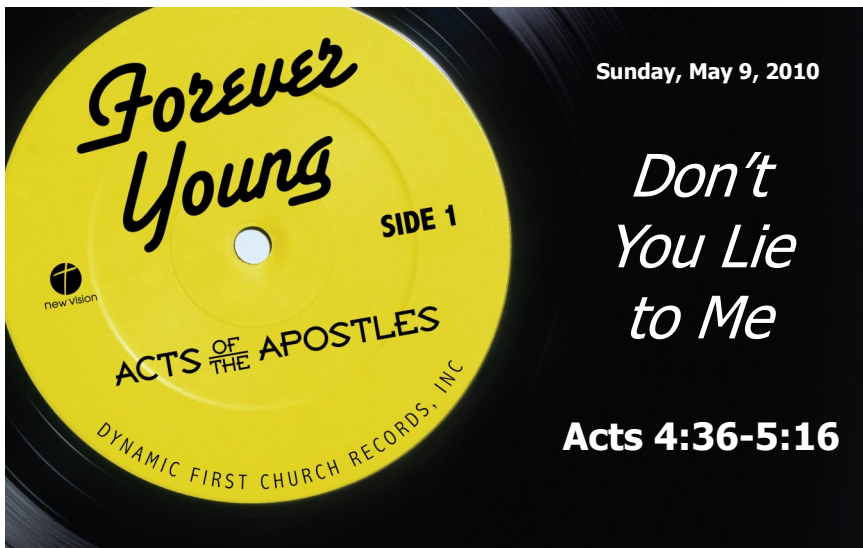
*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.*

- b. Keys to fearing God.
- Fear attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Fear \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Fear ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### I Corinthians 11:29-31

*For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment.*

Am I living with a healthy fear of God?



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