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Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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**2022 Focus: The Impact of the Gospel**

**Acts 2:42-47**

## The Fear of God-Loving God

- To know God is to obey God – **1 John 2:3-4**
- To love God is to obey God – **John 14:15**
- To fear God is to reverence, respect, adore and submit to Him because of who He is and what He has done through His Son Jesus. It is to want to please Him and never disappoint Him.
- Fearing God brings wisdom and understanding – **Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 1:9.**

### **When We Fear God:**

1. We automatically obey – **Deuteronomy 5:29; 6:1-2, Psalm 112:1, Proverbs 16:6, Ecclesiastes 12:13.**
  - When one does not obey – **Psalm 36:1-4.**
2. We teach our children (families) – **Deuteronomy 4:9-10, Deuteronomy 6:1-2; 6-9.**

3. We grow in sanctification; more like Christ and less like the world – [John 17:17](#),  
[Proverbs 3:7](#), [Proverbs 8:13](#), [Psalm 19:9](#).
4. We worship whole-heartedly – [Psalm 22:23, 25](#), [Revelation 14:6-7](#).
5. There is a promised reward – [Proverbs 22:4](#), [Proverbs 14:26-27](#), [Proverbs 10:27](#),  
[Psalm 34:19](#).
6. We gain confidence – [Acts 8:31](#), [Psalm 33:18-19](#).