

1 Peter 3:8-14 The Fear of the Lord

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1. The fear of the Lord is knowing that God sees everything that we _____, hears everything that we _____, and knows everything that we _____, and that He _____ good behavior and He _____ wrong behavior.
2. God _____ those who have a healthy _____ of the Lord. **Psalm 25:12-14, 111:10; Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 34:7, 9-10, 112:1-2, 128:1-4, 147:11, 115:13-15, 103:17.**
3. God knows in detail everything we _____, _____, or _____. **Psalm 139:1-4.**
4. God _____ behavior. **Hebrews 12:5-11; Deuteronomy 8:5; Psalm 89:30-33; 2 Samuel 7:14.**
5. God’s _____ of our wrong behavior is _____ and just. **Hebrews 2:2; Galatians 6:7.**
6. There are other _____, besides God’s discipline for our sin that _____ things happen to us.
7. Bad things happen that are caused by God so that He can do a _____ and be _____. **John 9:2-3.**

8. God causes trials to come into our life to _____ character
_____ in our lives. **James 1:2-5; Romans 8:28.**

9. It is important that we don't try and _____ why someone _____
is going through tough times. _____ tried that, and it
didn't end well for them.

10. There is a major _____ to God's justice in our life because of our
sins; God's _____. **Psalm 145:8-9.**

11. God's mercy is _____ and on a _____ scale.

12. God is _____ to the _____. **Matthew 5:7; James 2:12-13;
Matthew 7:1-2.**

13. God is _____ to the _____. **Luke 18:13-14; Revelation 3:19.**

14. God _____ or rewards _____ behavior. **1 Peter 3:8-14.**

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15. The major blessings of God are;

(1) _____,

(2) _____.

(3) _____,

(4) God gives us something to _____ that _____,

(5) healthy _____,

(6) _____ power, and

(7) _____ days, greatly reduced _____.