

## The Love & Fear Of God

1. **Luke 15:20** - This is how Father God greets us when we return to Him. God wants all of His children to be well loved of Him.
2. **1 John 4:16** - God is love. And this is a love that surpasses all human knowledge, and can progressively be experienced by God's beloved children.
3. **Matthew 22:37-40** - The two greatest commandments. We must fall head over heels in love with God, our first love. Only then can we truly love other people. We love because He first loved us.
4. **Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14** - Fearing God involves a healthy fear of impending judgement, regard for His awesomeness, and reverence for His holiness.
5. **Proverbs 19:23** - Great benefits of the fear of God – we have God's own eternal life, we will be satisfied in all things, and we will never be visited by evil.
6. **Isaiah 11:2-3** - The seven-fold Spirit of the Lord. Even Jesus was anointed with the fear of God, and He delighted in it. So must we.

7. Do you love and fear God? Just as we should love and fear our human parents in order to have a healthy relationship, so we need to have this right attitude and behaviour towards God.