



# CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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## Welcome to Cornerstone Church

New Home address or e-mail address

August 20,, 2017 Milan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Married  Single Attending Today:  Adult Male  Adult Female  Children

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Children at home (names and date of birth): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my  1st Visit  2nd Visit  3rd Visit  I attend regularly  Sunday  Thursday

How did you hear about Cornerstone Church? \_\_\_\_\_

### My Decision Today:

- I'm committing my life to Christ
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
- I want to be baptized in water
- I want to serve in the following ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request  Praise Report

**Visitors:**  
If you have not done so previously, please fill out this page, tear it off, and bring it to the Information Table. We have a free gift for you.

Week of  
**August 20, 2017**

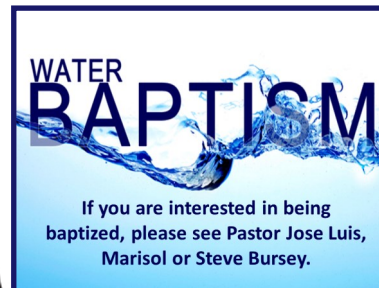
**Good Morning Cornerstone Church,  
and WELCOME to our first-time  
visitors and friends!**



Join us for a Fundraiser  
and Fellowship Lunch  
following the service to  
help raise money for  
church needs.



**You are welcome to use your bulletin  
to let us know your prayer requests.**



**Thank you to everyone who has been  
helping in all areas of ministry! You  
are greatly appreciated!**

**Become a Greeter!**

There are lots of great testimonies  
about being a greeter. Let us know  
if you are interested!



### WAYS TO GIVE

- OFFERING BUCKET**  
ENVELOPE INCLUDES CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OPTION
- ONLINE**  
CORNERSTONECHURCH.CC
- DOWNLOAD THE APP**  
IOS AND ANDROID; LINK @ CORNERSTONECHURCH.CC
- CALL THE OFFICE**  
WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION

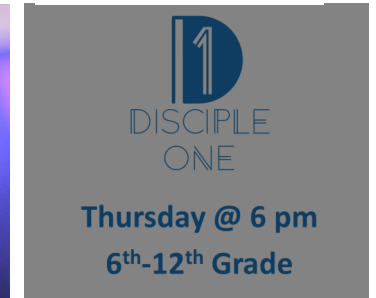


Fresh coffee is available  
before the service. Please  
help yourself!

**Basketball  
practices  
are  
OPEN!!**



Soccer games  
are now at 7  
PM due to the  
hot weather!  
Let's have some  
fun!!



## 8-20-17 Proverbs. 1:7 THE FEAR OF THE LORD ( Part 1 )

Proverbs is in a section of the Bible known as "Wisdom Literature." The other books in this section are Job, Psalms, Ecclesiastes and The Song Of Solomon. The focus of these books is instruct men in the ways of the Lord and in His service and worship. The Book of Proverbs is a collection of teachings from Solomon to his son, showing the young man how to live his life in a manner that was pleasing to the Lord. I would say that we all need that kind of instruction, wouldn't you?

If there is a key verse that unlocks the power and purpose of this great book, it would be the verse that we have just read. If we are to learn wisdom and knowledge, it must begin with the fear of the Lord. This is a subject that isn't preached about much in our day, but it is still vital to the Christian's faith. We need to know what the fear of the Lord is all about.

This is a very vital line of thought in the Book of Proverbs as it is mentioned roughly 18 times in its pages. In all, the phrase can be found 27 times in the Bible. If so much emphasis is placed on fearing the Lord, then I believe that we need to know what it means and how we can go about doing it. Therefore, I would like to take a few minutes and preach from this book on The Fear Of The Lord. I believe that the Lord wants to teach us what this matter of fearing Him is all about. He wants you and me to grow in our relationship with Him and in our knowledge of Him and the way knowledge begins is with the fear of the Lord.

### I. A DEFINITION OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

A. **What does the phrase "the fear of the LORD" refer to?** When we think of fear, we associate the word with terror. Webster's Dictionary defines fear as "*a feeling of anxiety and agitation produced by the presence or nearness of danger, evil, pain, etc.*" For many, this would describe the feeling you get when you see a snake, go to the doctor or dentist, or when you find yourself in a time of extreme danger. It is dread of the unknown. Surely, this is not the sensation the writer of Proverbs is referring to.

In our modern vernacular, the word fear, in the context in which it is used by Solomon, has been replaced with reverence, awe, great respect. What the writer of this book is saying is that we are to have a deep reverence and respect for the Lord. Literally, we are to be awed and humbled by His presence.

B. **What, then, does it mean to fear the Lord?** When we truly fear the Lord, we will recognize that He is the Creator and we are the creatures. He is the Master and we are the servants. He is the Father and we are the children. This attitude will manifest itself in our having a respect for God, His word and in our having a desire to do what He tells us to in His Bible. We can relate this kind of fear to that which a child has for his parents. If the right kind of fear is present, the child knows that his parents can hurt him if there is disobedience, but overriding that fear is the knowledge that disobedience hurts the parents and the child loves and respects his parents and does not want to hurt them. To put it simply, the fear of the Lord is a deep seated reverence for God that causes men to want to please Him at all costs.

(III. Genuine fear of the Lord is always seen in obedience to the Word of God, Pro. 8:13. People who do not walk in line with God's Word do not fear the Lord, regardless of what they profess with their lips. Therefore, when we fear the Lord, there is an elements of dread at what His wrath can do, but there is also such a respect for Him and for His will that nothing else matters but doing that which pleases the Lord.)

(III. Oswald Chambers, "*The remarkable thing about fearing God is that, when you fear God, you fear nothing else; whereas, if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.*")

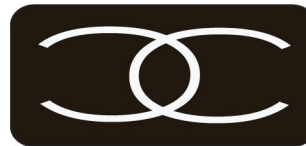
C. Would you describe your life as one lived in the fear of God? Does the dread of His wrath prompt you to holiness? Does respect for Him and for His will propel you toward obedience and godliness? We need to fear of the Lord in our lives!

## Notes

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