

## Small Group Guide

# Know Fear: Fear of God

**Know Others** What do you think “fear of God” and “God-fearing” really mean? Why?

**Know Love** Discuss how the following words represent God’s balanced character.

fear	with	love
judgment	with	mercy
accountability	with	freedom
law	with	grace
death	with	hope

### **Know the Benefits**

What are some of the benefits of a healthy fear of God?

Psalm 25:12-14

Psalm 33:18

Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 22:4

**Know What to Do About It** - The fear of God will keep you from sinning as you begin to recognize that God’s love drives His will for our lives. We should fear nothing else but God. Our love and fear of Him will cast out all other fears. Are you living by God’s game plan? Take some time to check that out with God.