

# **“WHEN THE FEAR IS GONE”**

## **Eccl esia stes 12:13-14**

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In almost every business there are clear parameters that articulate the heart behind the business. Often the founders cast a vision and write out a clear “mission statement” so that every employee understands the goals of the company. Some businesses thrive, being driven by their purpose; others lose site of their “mission statement” and eventually fold up shop.

In every believer there are certain moments when the objective of the Christian life seems so clear. There are also days in which “life” seems to muddy the mission. So, how do I really measure success when it comes to my walk with Christ?

## THE BLESSINGS OF FEARING THE LORD

### ●God will:

- Store up **wisdom**.
- Shield, guard and **preserve** the path. (*Proverbs 2*)
- Bless the **family**. (*Psalms 128*)
- **Hear** the cry. (*Psalms 145:19*)
- Bring **favor**. (*Psalms 147:11*)
- Prolong **life**. (*Proverbs 10:27*)
- Riches, **honor** and life. (*Proverbs 22:1-4*)

## THE DEMONSTRATION OF THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD

### ●He/She:

- Runs from **evil**. (*Proverbs 14:16; 16:6*)
- Is **rooted** in the Word. (*Psalms 1*)
- Chases **holiness**. (*2 Corinthians 7:1*)
- Brings **praise** to God. (*Revelation 19:1-6*)

# WHEN THE FEAR IS GONE

- There is a **greater** fear of **man** than God. (*Luke 12:4-10*)
  
- There is no **eternal perspective**. (*2 Corinthians 5:1-11*)
  
- There is no **godly legacy**. (*Deuteronomy 6:4-15*)

# **FINAL THOUGHTS**