



Part 2: The Healthiest Fear! | Jeff Brawner

Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

³⁹ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the water, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ **The disciples** were absolutely **terrified**. "**Who is this man?**" they asked each other. "**Even the wind and waves obey him!**"

Psalm 34:9 (NLT) -- **Fear the LORD**, you his godly people, for **those who fear him will have all they need**.

Psalm 103:11-13 (NLT)

(The LORD'S) unfailing love toward **those who fear him** is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. ¹² He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. ¹³ The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to **those who fear him**.

Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

The **fear of the LORD** is the **beginning of wisdom**.

[1] To "Fear the Lord" in the healthiest way we need to _____ Him better!

Philippians 3:10 (MSG)

I gave up all that inferior stuff (all the stuff his life used to be about) so I could **know Christ personally**, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself.

Philippians 3:10 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

For my **determined purpose** is that **I may know Him** that I may **progressively** become **more deeply** and **intimately acquainted** with Him, **perceiving** and **recognizing** and **understanding** the **wonders of His Person** more **strongly** and **more clearly** ...

[2] To "Fear the Lord" in the healthiest way we need to practice His _____!

Colossians 3:17 (MSG) -- Let **every detail** in your lives—**words, actions, whatever**—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, **thanking God the Father** every step of the way.

[3] To "Fear the Lord" in the healthiest way we need to live for God's " _____!"

2 Corinthians 5:9 (ERV) -- Our **only goal** is to **always please** the **Lord**, whether we are living here in this body or there with him.

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