

# the art of living

WEEK 1: THE FEAR OF THE LORD  
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What is a successful life?

A successful life is one that experiences \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in every area of life.

Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and **successful** lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. *Proverbs 1:3*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

**Fear** of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. *Proverbs 1:7*

The fear of the Lord is a deep \_\_\_\_\_ and honor for God that leads you to do things God's way.

Carefully determine what **pleases** the Lord. *Ephesians 5:10*

1. You avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

By fearing the Lord, people **avoid evil**. *Proverbs 16:6*

"No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin **against God**." *Genesis 39:9*

And do not **bring sorrow** to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. *Ephesians 4:30*

2. You are drawn to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who follow the **right path** fear the Lord; those who take the wrong path despise him. *Proverbs 14:2*

He leads me in **paths of righteousness** for his name's sake. *Psalms 23:3*

Become more aware of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

For your ways are in **full view** of the Lord, and he examines all your paths. *Proverbs 5:21*

Remember you will give an account of your life to \_\_\_\_\_.

Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty. God will **judge** us for everything we do, including every **secret thing**, whether good or bad. *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

For we must all **stand before Christ** to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body. *2 Corinthians 5:10*

And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the **fear of the Lord**. *Isaiah 11:2*

Fill-ins:  
God's best  
fear  
respect  
evil  
good  
presence  
God