

The Right Kind of Fear
Mindset - Part 2 of 6
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When we follow Christ, we are given a new mindset and approach to life...

Proverbs 9:12

'If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.'
NIV84

A Christian mindset is characterized by obeying Jesus Christ and wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:24

but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ESV

The starting point...

Fear of the Lord.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. NIV1984

Definition: a deep respect for God that causes us to live within the boundaries He has set.

What's involved in Fearing God?

- A loyal heart.

Psalms 86:11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. NIV84

- Following God's ways.

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. NIV84

- Aversion to evil.

Psalm 36:1 Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts. They have no fear of God at all. NLT

Proverbs 8:13 To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech. NIV84

Benefits of Fearing God:	
Blessing	Proverbs 28:14
Friendship with the Lord	Psalm 25:14
Protection and Preservation	Psalm 33:18-19, Proverbs 19:23
Provision	Psalm 34:9-10
Prosperity	Psalm 128:1-4
Compassion from God	Psalm 103:13-14

Next Steps:

- Look through the Benefits of Fearing God and scripture references.
- Pray about joining a group.
- Attend Preview Class to learn more about Ridgeview.