

Why John Bevere Believes Revival Comes Through Fear of the Lord

Christians have lost the fear of the Lord. They have become casual, or even flippant, about the things of God. This must change!

On these episodes of *Fire Starter* on the Charisma Podcast Network, I interview John Bevere about his life's message: the fear of the Lord. We talked about how the coming move of God will include a restoration of the fear of the Lord and what fearing the Lord looks like.

"To fear the Lord," John Bevere explained, "means to love God so much we are afraid to be away from Him. We love Him and value His presence above all. Out of reverence for Him, we choose to love what He loves and hate what He hates. In the end, the fear of the Lord can be identified by one simple thing: obedience."

John Bevere described a Christian who fears the Lord: "Believers who fear God obey Him instantly. They obey God even when it doesn't make sense, when it hurts and when they don't see the benefits." He illustrated that Abraham's instant obedience to God, when asked to sacrifice his son Isaac in Genesis 22, is a great example of someone who feared the Lord.

"How many of us would take weeks or even years to ponder this command!" John Bevere exclaimed. He continued, "Have you ever been around someone who lightheartedly comments, 'God's been dealing with me about this for several months,' and then laughs it off? They are actually bragging about their lack of the fear of the Lord!"

Do you understand what it practically means to embrace the

fear the Lord? What are the multiplied blessings of living in the fear of the Lord?

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