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## **Acts 9:26-28**

**26 When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!**

**27 Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Saul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. He also told them that Saul had preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus.**

**28 So Saul stayed with the apostles and went all around Jerusalem with them, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord.**

## Acts 9:29-31

**29 He debated with some Greek-speaking Jews, but they tried to murder him.**


**30 When the believers heard about this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him away to Tarsus, his hometown.**

**31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.**

**1 Peter 2:17**

**17 Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.**



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## **1 Corinthians 11:29-32**

**29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.**

**30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.**

**31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.**

**32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.**

## **James 4:7-10**

**7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

**8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.**

**9 Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.**

**10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.**



## **2 Corinthians 7:1**

**1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

## **Matthew 25:14-19**

**14-15 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.**

**16-18 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money.**

**19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.**

## **Matthew 25:24-27**

**24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.**

**25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’**

**26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.**

**27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.**

## **Matthew 25:28-30**

**28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.**

**29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.**

**30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'**



**Judges “Things” Not People**

**1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**

**19 Do not stifle the Holy Spirit.**

**20 Do not scoff at prophecies,**

**21 but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good.**

**22 Stay away from every kind of evil.**

## 1 John 2:27

**27 But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.**

## **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.**

**17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.**



## **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

**3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.**

**4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,**

**5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**

## **Matthew 7:1-4**

**1 “Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.**

**2 For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.**

**3 “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own?”**

**4 How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye?”**

## Romans 14:1-4

1 Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong.

2 For instance, one person believes it's all right to eat anything. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will eat only vegetables.

3 Those who feel free to eat anything must not look down on those who don't. And those who don't eat certain foods must not condemn those who do, for God has accepted them.

4 Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

## **Galatians 6:1**

**1 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.**

## **Ephesians 5:18-21**

**18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation;  
but be filled with the Spirit,**

**19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to  
the Lord,**

**20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.**

# Understanding “The Fear of the Lord”

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