

## **Self-Exploration 2**

### **Fear God in a Good Way**

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God wants you to maintain a certain amount of fear of Him as you build your attitudes, beliefs, and choices. Because God hates sin, there is a way that you can fear God in a good way. In Deuteronomy 8:6 (NLV), the Bible says, “Keep the Laws of the Lord your God. Walk in His ways and fear Him.”

Complete the following evaluation of your Heavenly progress by counting in your mind how many of the items below you currently engage in.

#### **In living my daily life....**

- ☐ I fear the Lord God Almighty, who helps me escape sin.
- ☐ I humbly revere God.
- ☐ I care what God thinks of me, not others' thoughts of me.
- ☐ I fear God and obey His wishes.
- ☐ I am preoccupied with walking in fear of God's presence.
- ☐ I live my life with my eyes set on eternity.
- ☐ I trust that my fear of the Lord shields me from sinning.

- ☐ I allow God's laws to guide my moral behaviors.
- ☐ I feel accountable to God alone.
- ☐ I live within God's righteous standards.

#### **What Does My Total Mean?**

The more items you check in your mind, the more you appear to live a life of Christian attitudes, beliefs, and choices.

**Please see my book *Calculating the Essentials of Christian Life* for tips and journaling prompts on living a Christian life. You can think about them or write about them in your journal. You are doing great! Please keep up your excellent work.**

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