

# Fear Factor

## Extended Verse Study:

### This Week's Memory Verse Focus

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

**2017 Motto:**

**It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)**

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

**Current Sermon Title:**

**Fear Factor**

Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Proverb 1:7

2: Read Job 28:28

3: Read Psalm 27:1

4: Read 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:15-18

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Have you or someone you know ever have a fear such as crossing a bridge, entering a small enclosed space, heights, spiders, etc. What is the fear and the reaction when facing it?
2. Have you ever been motivated to do something because of a fear tactic?
3. Pastor Cary said, “Fear is an emotion and an emotion is a physical response to a thought or event.” Is fear ever good? Explain.
4. Read Proverbs 1:7 and Job 28:28. What does “Fear of the Lord” mean?
5. Pastor Cary said, “It means to have respect and reverence for God...” Name an example of a misconception of Fear of the Lord. Give an example of Fear of the Lord in reverence. What is the difference?
6. Why should believers understand his or her fear? Read John 14:27 and Romans 8:15.

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

***Fear Factor: The Bible tells us do not be afraid.***

Pastor Cary said, “The problem with fear is that it can cripple us...that is why it is so important to learn how to face our fears and deal with them.

**Is there anything that God cannot help us through? Pray. Trust your fears to God.**

**Hearing what the Bible says about fear, can help us overcome it.**

- Psalm 23:4, Psalm 56:3-4, John 14:27, Romans 8:15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:6-7, Luke 12:4-5, John 12:42-43, Matthew 10:32-33, Matthew 28:18-20, 1<sup>st</sup> Petr 3:13-17, 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:15-18, Psalm 91:1-16