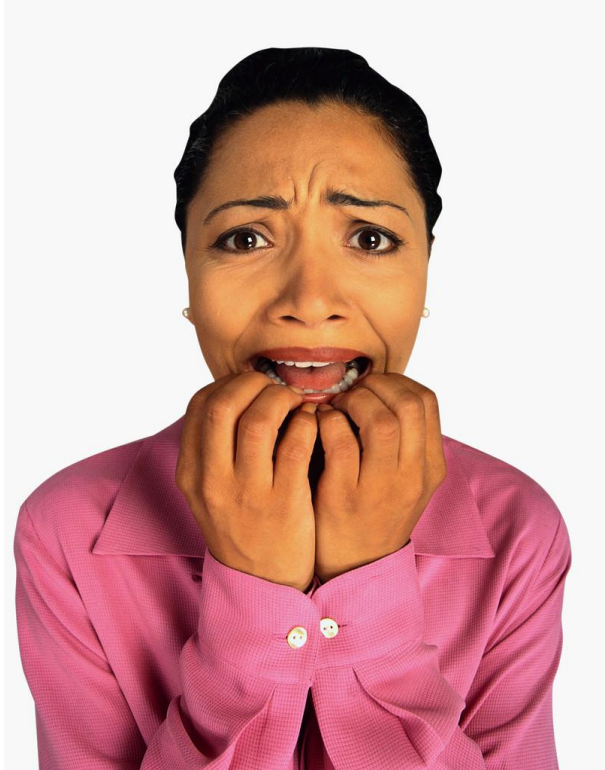


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What makes you afraid? Maybe you're afraid of the dark, or dogs, or high places. The Bible tells us we should fear the Lord. But what does that mean? Are we supposed to be afraid of God?

To fear the Lord means we love and obey God. We remember that God is the one who made us. He is our King and he has the right to tell us how to live our lives. God is also kind, and good, and wise. He knows what's best for us and he tells us the best way to live. That's why fearing the Lord, by obeying him, is the beginning of knowledge. Doing things God's way is the smart way to live.

How can we fear the Lord?

- ☆ We can obey him by doing what he tells us.
- ☆ We can sing songs of praise to him.
- ☆ We can spend time talking to God in prayer.

How can we know what God wants us to do?

- ☆ God tells us what he wants us to do in the Bible. The Bible is God's word.
- ☆ In the Bible, God tells us about himself and he tells us the best way to live!

The fool doesn't want to do things God's way. He only wants to do what he thinks is best. He only wants to please himself. The fool doesn't like God's wisdom. He doesn't listen to correction. Are you ever foolish in this way? Talk to God in prayer. Ask him to forgive you and to help you to fear the Lord.