

ORGANIC CONVERSATION (WHAT SPOKE TO YOU FROM THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP GATHERING?)

*Were you challenged or encouraged in any way? How?
Have you seen anything play out in your life recently?*

FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)

Like with many doctrines, we as Christians see an extreme that bothers us and we swing to the polar opposite to try and compensate. Some people have been wounded by others who've used fear to manipulate someone to stopping sinning and turn to God (or else!).

*Have you seen Christians/churches try to "preach the hell out of people"?
If so, how did that affect your perception of those people? of God?*

There is danger in swinging to the opposite side of the idea, which is equally wrong,-that God is only love and will never discipline or judge us.

Have you been guilty of leaving God's righteous anger and jealousy out of your understanding of God and how you present Him to others? How?

THE THREADS OF SCRIPTURE (ADDITIONAL BIBLE PASSAGES FOR STUDY/DISCUSSION)

Scripture: Isaiah 33:6

This scripture says that "the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure" or "the fear of the LORD will be your treasure." The treasures are describe right above (sure foundation, salvation, wisdom, knowledge).

Why do you think that the fear of the Lord is the key to these things?

How might you approach God (in prayer, in His Word) differently?

Does this mean that somberness or seriousness are always what we feel when we're with God? Why or why not?

STEP-BY-STEP (WHAT NOW?)

While conversation is good, we want to see our lives changed by God! What is God calling you to do in response to His Word?

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