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Topic: The Beginning of Knowledge

Text: Proverbs 1:7-9

1. The beginning of our lives is very important because it is the foundation where we will build our lives upon. But the most important beginning is the beginning of the knowledge of God. Some people are professors of the Bible, but they do not truly know God. Therefore, it is very vital that we know the true and living God so that our end is eternal life in Heaven.
2. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of the knowledge of God. Those who despise this and want to find an alternate way to knowing God are fools. The fear of God comes when we know we have sinned against God and His laws. God wants us to be afraid of Him because He is able to cast us into the lake of fire if we die in sin. The way to know God is to fear Him first. If we fear Him, we must go His way and believe that the blood of Jesus Christ is able to cleanse us from all our sins.
3. The instrument to fear the Lord is the Word of God. It is important for parents to teach their young children to live according to God's Word so that they have a taste of Heaven at home before they eventually become a citizen of Heaven. Mothers have the responsibility to know the law of God and impart it to their children. Fathers have the responsibility to work hard and give instruction to the family. Christ is the Head of the house and the Bible is the rule book for the family.
4. The life that follows one who fears the Lord is that of Christlikeness. They will be given a crown of grace on their heads and chains about their necks, which is a gift of beauty in the sight of God.

*Know the Word of God & live it out in your life*