

The fear of the Lord is to receive the knowledge of God

God's fear is wisdom, His spoken words, revealed to me by His Spirit, by which I know Him

Wisdom: Pro 15:33 **The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom...**

His words Pro 2:1-2 **If you receive My words...so that you incline your ear to wisdom
In my heart: and apply your heart to understanding (we won't find it in our heads);**

Spoken to me: Pro 4:5 **Get wisdom...do not...turn away from the words of my mouth.**

I understand: Pro 1:23 **I will pour out My Spirit on you...make My words known to you.**

Is knowledge of God: Pro 9:10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and understanding (His words by His Spirit) is the knowledge of the Holy One.**

Knowing God consists of Him imparting Himself, His nature, Jesus Christ, into my heart

Pro 8:12 (God) **I** (Myself am), **wisdom**... 1 Cor 1:24 **...Christ...the wisdom of God.**

2 Pet 1:4 **...Exceedingly great and precious promises (wisdom, words He speaks to me which my heart believes) that by these you may partake of the divine nature;**

The fear of God is God's fear, God's nature, so that I fear, dread, ever departing from Him

Jer 32:40 (God) **...I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.**

How? By His words: Jer 31:33 **I will put My law (word) in them, write it on their hearts;**
By His Spirit Ezek 36:27 **I will put My Spirit in you and cause you to (obey Me)...**

Why? To make me like Him: Col 3:10 **...The new person (the heart or spirit of a person) who is renewed (daily) in knowledge in the likeness of Him who created them,**

The benefits of my progressively being made like Christ are many, the greatest, salvation

Prov 19:23 **The fear of the LORD (the knowledge of God) is life, And those who have it will live satisfied; They will not be visited with evil.**

Ps 25:14 **The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him (who know Him)...**

Ps 25:12 **Who is the person that fears the LORD? That one He will show in the way they are to choose (God directing my decisions, like Jesus in John 5:30)**

Isa 33:6 **Wisdom and knowledge (of Him) will be the stability of your times, the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure (is Himself).**

I am to choose the fear of the Lord, some do not. and so they hate the knowledge of God

Prov 1:29 **Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the Lord**

Prov 2:1-5 (God) **if you receive my words...wisdom (in) your heart...Then you will understand the fear of the LORD (which is) the knowledge of God.**

Our Prayer is: Eph 1:17-18 **That God...may give to you His Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding (of your spirit) being enlightened; so that you may know...(and be saved).**