

Review:

**Lesson 1:** Introduction, Pt. 1

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## Welcoming Fear Judges 6

*A proper fear of the Lord and deep peace are, strangely, two sides of the same coin. God is not safe. But He is \_\_\_\_\_. And He is for us. And that is peace.*

**Discussion 1.** To you, what is a proper “fear of the Lord”? Is there a kind of fear of the Lord that can be spiritually unhealthy? From your own experiences, are you able to draw a connection between your fear of the Lord and knowing God as “the Lord of Peace”?

*When it comes to following Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ often coexist. Indeed, if following Christ never causes us to fear how our friends, family or culture will react, we probably are not doing it right.*

**Discussion 2.** Can you recall a time when your obedience to God made you fearful about how someone might react? Can you recall a time when your fear actually prevented you from doing what you knew God wanted?

*When our obedience to God impacts others’ idols (i.e., where they have placed their hopes), we can expect \_\_\_\_\_. And when those others are friends or family, we can expect the opposition to be particularly painful.*

**Discussion 3.** Have you ever faced opposition from other Christ followers who have mistakenly placed their hopes in something other than Jesus? If so, who stood with you in the midst of that opposition? If not, do you believe a time will come in our culture when we are more likely to face such opposition?

*The biggest single motivator and mobilizer of God’s people has never been the charisma nor the giftedness of their leaders; it always has been—and always will be—the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ in those leaders.*

**Discussion 4.** If you are trying to discern whether a particular leader is filled with (and being led by) the Holy Spirit, what do you look for? How do you distinguish between natural giftedness and Spiritual giftedness?

**Discussion 5.** How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?