

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** 8/4/19

**Title:** Religion Under the Sun

**Text:** Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

**Big Idea:** Religion without the fear of God is vanity.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## REVIEW THE TEXT

From the text, what are some characteristics of the fool in worship? What about the wise?

What is the fear of God? Why is it foundational for worship of God?

What are the dangers of rushing into the presence of God? What about the dangers for making vows? For making offerings?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

What does your practical definition of the fear of God look like in your life? How does it compare to the way Scripture defines it?

How are you tempted to worship God foolishly? How is God calling you to change in the grace of Christ?

What are some ways the fear of God could transform your spiritual disciplines (Bible reading, prayer, church life, ect.)?

Is there an aspect of the Gospel you need to remind yourself of to strengthen your fear of God?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Pick an attribute of God that sets Him apart from us: His incomprehensibility, self-existence, eternality, omnipotence (all-powerful), omniscience (all-knowing), omnipresence (is everywhere), immutability (unchanging), or sovereignty. Meditate on it for this week and journal your findings.