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⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

³⁸ They shall be My people, and I will be their God;

³⁹ and I will give them one heart and one way, so that
they will fear Me always, for their own good and for the
good of their children after them.

Focal Truth:

Godly parents live in the fear of God and teach their
children the fear of God.

Observations:

1. The fear of God is a holy emotion of those who are in Christ. – Pr. 1:7
2. The fear of God is the holy emotion of loving reverence, submission and obedience to God as Father. – Pr. 1:7
3. The fear of God is the beginning of knowledge. – Pr. 1:7
4. Godly parents live in the fear of God before their children. – Gen. 31:42,53

Things to Remember:

1. Godly parents live in the fear of the Lord in the presence of their children.
2. Godly parents living in the fear of God bring good to their children and children's children.
3. Children learn the fear of God from godly parents living in the fear of God.
4. Only those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ will fear God.
5. Fearing God is the first lesson of Godly knowledge for children.

Daily Use – Family Challenge:

1. Parents, examine yourself – do you live in the fear of the Lord?
2. Parents, talk to your children about why fear of God is a good thing.
3. Parents, watch for the fear of God to rise in the hearts and minds of your children as they come to follow Jesus.

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