

Feb 10, 2024 Sermon Notes

"Fear God" *Proverbs 14: 27*

"The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death."

As we prepare for Lent, let us commit again to fear God alone,
and trust God's promises for all the other fears we may have.

1. Don't fear that the pattern of the earth rotating around the sun will be disrupted.

Genesis 8:22

*"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat, summer and winter,
day and night will never cease."*

2. Don't fear when the contours of our physical environment change greatly.

Isaiah 54:10

*"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed, "
says the LORD who has compassion on you."*

3. Don't fear that the world of living creatures, including yourself, is unprotected.

Matthew 10:29

*"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from the will of your Father."*

4. Don't fear abandonment and loss of family or relationships.

Psalms 27:10

*Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.*

5. Don't fear that you will interfere with God's sturdy goodness and purposes.

2 Corinthians 13:8

*For we cannot do anything against the truth,
but only for the truth.*