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**Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...

1. Fear tells us \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Fear tells us \_\_\_\_\_

*Ecclesiastes* **12:13** Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of all mankind.

## My Next Step this week is to...

- memorize Proverbs 9:10.
- begin each day with prayer.
- take a step of obedience.

## Today's Music

Unstoppable God	Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye		
Your Love Awakens Me	Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham		
Desert Song	Brooke Ligertwood		
At the Cross	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman		
Mighty Warrior	Chris Brown, Jane Williams, Matt Ntele		

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## Growth Group Homework – September 18, 2016

Life Hacks: Taking God Seriously

Wisdom is the ability to make decisions that truly build a good life. Wisdom begins with the decision to take God seriously and obey the instructions He gives us in the Bible. The phrase the Bible uses for taking God seriously is "*Fear of the Lord*." This is the beginning of wisdom.

## Warm-Up

1. Is there a life hack you have tried recently? How did it work?

• What prevents people from fearing God and taking Him seriously?

5. Read the following passages and make a list of the blessings associated with the *Fear of the Lord*.

Psalm 34:7-10

Psalm 103: 11-14

Psalm 128:1-4

Proverbs 23:17-18

- Talk it Over
- 3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?

2. As a kid, what did you have to learn a healthy fear for?

4. Read Matthew 6:28-34 and Matthew 7:24-27. What are some of the similarities or differences in these passages?

• What do these passages teach us about what it means to Fear the Lord?

• Can you think of an example from your life where you did this? How did that work out for you?

• Which of these blessings have you seen in your life or in the life of someone else?

• Which of these blessings would help you the most this week?

- Take it Home
- 6. Identify an area in your life where you are not taking God seriously. What would it look like this week to make God the top priority in that area?