



## #6 FEAR GOD

### Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

A STUDY OF ECCLESIASTES

**Psalm 33:8** *Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!*

**Matthew 10:28** *And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

**Proverbs 3:7** *Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.*

### WORSHIP GOD WITH REVERENCE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD!

**Ecclesiastes 5:1** *Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.*

<sup>2</sup> *Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.* <sup>3</sup> *For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.*

<sup>4</sup> *When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow.* <sup>5</sup> *It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.* <sup>6</sup> *Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands?* <sup>7</sup> *For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; **but God is the one you must fear.***

### EVIDENCE OF A LACK OF THE FEAR OF GOD

#### 1. CARELESS PREPARATION 5:1

Approach worship gatherings with your heart prepared to meet with God.

#### 2. CARELESS PRAYING 5:2-3

Orphan? Slave? Or Sons and Daughters!

Come first to hear God speak, then respond with simple prayer and eager obedience.

#### 3. CARELESS PLEDGES 5:4-7

Make vows to God carefully and prayerfully, then be diligent to keep them.

#### **Closed Circuit for New Life Church:**