

FOUNDATIONS

THE ABCs OF LIFE

Proverbs 1:7

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

Have you discovered the ABCs of life?

1. The fear of the LORD is critically important.

A. It is the beginning of it all.

B. It is an indispensable aspect of a successful life.

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death. Proverbs 14:27

2. The fear of the LORD is sadly misunderstood.

A. God does not want you to be afraid of Him.

B. God wants you to fear Him in reverence and awe.

C. God wants you to understand who He is and who you are.

1. He wants you to obey Him.

2. He wants you to enjoy Him.

3. The fear of the LORD is blatantly disregarded.

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks ... and their foolish heart was darkened. Romans 1:21

A. It is very foolish to reject the fear of the LORD.

B. It is very devastating to reject the fear of the LORD.

As you assess your life, are you living in the fear of the LORD?