



# COLLEGE GOLF FELLOWSHIP

**REJOICE AND TREMBLE  
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A silhouette of a person standing on a large rock, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon creating a lens flare effect.

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# CHAPTER 01

## → ***Do Not Be Afraid!***

1. Is fear a good thing or bad? pp. 13-17
  2. What is the “Holy Grail” of our culture? Why does it evade us? pp. 17-20
  3. How has Atheism’s thesis on fear been proven wrong over time? pp. 21-24
  4. What is the deep root of anxiety? How does it “wither”? pp. 24-26
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 ***Take Away***

“Anxiety grows best in the soil of unbelief. It withers in contact with faith. And faith is fertilized by the fear of God.” p. 25

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# CHAPTER 02

## → ***Sinful Fear***

1. What things in life do you fear most? Why are they natural to us? pp. 27-30

2. How does the author define “sinful fear”? In what ways does this “sinful fear” rear its head? pp. 31-37

3. How do you see this idea of “the dread of holiness” as a reality in our world today? pp. 37-41

4. Why are Christians not immune to sinful fear? How do you combat it? pp. 41-43

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Acknowledge the spiritual battle that we are in everyday for our hearts, and fill your mind with the Truth of God and His Goodness provided to us in His Word, by His Spirit.

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# CHAPTER 03

## → ***Right Fear***

1. Why would we fear God because of good and prosperity that He provides? Are you surprised at how often and in different contexts the fear of the Lord is used in Scripture? pp. 45-50

2. How are fear and love for God more parallels than opposites? How does our improper view of love make this difficult for us to see? pp. 50-56

3. Is fear the best word to use? Why are awe, respect, and reverence, not perfect synonyms for the fear of God? pp. 56-59

4. Why is “our joy in God, at its purest,... fearful—joy”? pp. 59-64

5. Why is the fear of God the differentiator between “hypocritical performance and genuine knowledge of God”? pp. 64-67

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 ***Take Away***

“The right fear of God is part of the underlying grain of the new heart.” p. 65

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# CHAPTER 04

## ***Overwhelmed by the Creator***

1. What is the fear of the Creator? What does it lead to? What is the difference in the unbeliever and the believer with this fear? pp. 69-79
  
  2. How does the fear of God practically “benefit” our lives? pp. 79-82
  
  3. Why does Otto’s “idea of the Holy” fall short? How does seeing God as Redeemer make our fear of God so much different than any other religion? pp. 82-89
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 ***Take Away***

Our fear of God as Creator should never be void of our fear of Him as Redeemer.

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# CHAPTER 05

## ***Overwhelmed by the Father***

1. If in Christ, we call God our Father. How does that Truth make you feel?  
pp. 91-95

2. What is “filial fear”? Why must we have a proper view of our eternal security in Christ to understand this fear? pp. 95-99

3. How is it that Jesus “fears” God as we should? What does this appropriate filial fear produce in us as believers? pp. 100-102

4. How do you communicate to others about who God is? Why is it important to print a full picture? pp. 102-105

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Think about the goodness of God and work on ways that you can clearly communicate His goodness to others.

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# CHAPTER 06

## ***How to Grow in this Fear***

1. Why must we be cautious in “how” we grow in the Fear of the Lord? pp. 107-112

2. If you are in Christ, what is it that has changed your heart since that moment? Are you surprised? pp. 112-124

3. What does a changed heart desire? What should be the proper aim of spiritual leaders in their position? pp. 125-129



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## ***Take Away***

A proper fear of the Lord cannot be forced, but only comes about by heart change that God produces in believers.

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# CHAPTER 07

## ***The Awesome Church***

1. Has obtaining knowledge in your life led you to be more humble or prideful? What is the means by which God produces “true” knowledge and wisdom? pp. 131-137

2. How is it that the fear of God makes us “happy” like God? pp. 137-140  
In what way does the fear of man most plague you? What is our remedy?  
pp. 140-150

3. Who in your life have you seen so transformed by the love of Christ, that you can’t help but praise God when you think of that person? pp. 151-153

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 ***Take Away***

"It is beauty that kills the raging beast of anxiety." p. 144

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# CHAPTER 08

## ***Eternal Ecstasy***

1. What does the fact that “everyone is spending eternity somewhere” stir up in you? pp. 155-158
  
  2. Has your idea of heaven been changed or sharpened at all in this chapter? What is it that gives you the greatest excitement when eternity comes? pp. 158-164
  
  3. Though our fears are currently partial, in what ways do you “taste heaven now”?
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Ask the Lord to give you a greater “proper fear” of Him so you can taste heaven now, but also so you can help others taste heaven now too!

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