

Sermon in a nutshell: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of the wisdom” (Psalm 111:1-10)

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Why do we serve others sacrificially?

Wise people know the spiritual principle of **SUV**: Serve others with love, Use time, talents, and treasure for them sacrificially, then Victory in Jesus will be given to us. Sowers plant seeds for harvest.

Remember God’s wonderful deeds!

The Psalmist vows to praise God in public: “Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.”

One of the reasons that he clearly states is this: “Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.”

God’s faithfulness is proven by his wonderful deeds! When in doubts, remember God’s deeds!

God is mindful of his covenant and provides foods to his people.

One of God’s wonderful deeds is provision of our daily bread. Manna and Quail were provided as well as springs of water in the wilderness. The Psalmist says, “He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.”

We serve others with love and use our time, talents, and treasure because we fear God.

The Psalmist says, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.”

When Jesus had three temptations before his public ministry, Jesus showed us how to defeat those temptations: Fear (Worship) God! Not my will, but thy will be done.

When Satan said, “Turn a stone into bread!” Jesus said, “Honor God’s laws.”

When Satan said, “Test God by jumping off a cliff” Jesus said, “Do not test God and trust God’s faithfulness.”

When Satan said, “Bow down to me and I will give you the whole world” Jesus said, “Worship God alone.” Here the word “worship” means “fear.” In other words, Jesus said, “Fear God.”

Anybody who fear God will serve others with love in action.

The Psalmist says, “He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.”

God shows the trustworthiness of his precepts by the power of his works.

Re-purposing our church campus is one of the ways to show our fear of God to our neighbors.



The Psalmist says, "They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name."

After everything is said and done, only God should be glorified.

May God bless all those sacrificial volunteers and ministers of God's Kingdom!