

**Divine Passions**  
*Developing a Heart for God*

“A Passion to Fear God”  
Psalm 86:12

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 86:11** Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

1. The fear of the Lord is the most fundamental dimension of a healthy, intimate and authentic relationship with God.
  - “that I may fear your name”
  - The unfixable error (Proverbs 9:10)
  - The divine demand (Exodus 20:2-6)
  
2. The fear of the Lord is what keeps the heart true to God and free from deceit and hypocrisy.
  - “give me an undivided heart”
  - The danger of deception (Jeremiah 17:9)
  - Disaster deliverance (Proverbs 14:27)
  - Zebulunite loyalty (1 Chronicles 12:33)
  
3. The fear of the Lord is the difference between knowledge and growth.
  - “I will walk in your truth”
  - Tragic truth (Ezekiel 33:31-32)
  - Truth traction (3 John 1:3-4)