

APRIL 26: PIETY & FEAR OF GOD

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are ways you honor your earthly parents? Ask them what does/would make them feel honored by you.
- What are some ways we honor God as our Father?
- How do we show reverence?
- What does interior holiness look like?
- What is authentic Christian compassion?
- Think about your last Confession. How did servile and filial fear come in to play?
- How do this gifts bring us closer to God?

KEY POINTS:

- The gift of piety is about honoring God as our heavenly Father.
- Three aspects of piety are reverence, holiness, and compassion.
- Fear of the Lord can be broken down into two kinds of fear: servile and filial.
- Servile fear is fearing punishment, or Hell.
- Filial fear is about loving justice and righteousness and fearing the absence of it.
- Both Piety and Fear of the Lord helps us grow stronger in our faith, belief, and trust in God.

SCRIPTURE:

- Deuteronomy 10:12-15
- John 15:1-17
- Proverbs 1:7-16

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Perform an examination of Conscience and repent of your sins. If you are able to attend Confession, go for it! But if it's not safe, privately ask God for forgiveness and go to Confession when you are able to. A link to an examination of conscience can be found on our website and Instagram.

Zoom Bible Study

Thursday 8PM

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

PROVERBS 1:7