

Title: Fear

Subtitle: Fearing Perfect Justice

Text: Luke 12:57-59

Date: March 3, 2019

Subject Matter: Forgiveness. Justice. Salvation.

1. Reconsider _____ (vv.57,58b-59)

2. Plead _____ (v.58a)

3. Be _____ (vv.57-58)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Isaiah 64:6** and **Romans 3:9-12**. Why do you think it is so difficult for most people to accept these absolute statements regarding sin and our fallen condition before God?
2. Read **Job 1:1** and **1 Timothy 3:8-10**. Why is it important to understand (and even at times employ) a relative definition of sin and righteousness?
3. Read **Romans 3:23-26**. Describe this incredibly important passage in your own words. Why is it necessary to explain these truths to non-Christians who are beginning to consider God's justice and His saving grace?
4. Read **Matthew 18:21-35**. How are you doing at sincerely forgiving others? Why do you think Jesus spoke in such strong terms about one's refusal to forgive?
5. Read **Colossians 3:12-13**. What specific things can you do to make progress in better demonstrating and expressing these core Christian virtues in your relationships?