

THE BEGINNING POINT

I. WISDOM IS FIRST

A. Pr. 4:8, 9 – The principle thing

B. Pr. 9:10 – The beginning point

C. The fear of the Lord is not: phobia; fright; doom; intimidation

II. THE BELIEVER WHO FEARS THE LORD

A. Gen. 22:12 - Withholds no obedience

B. Ps. 33:6-9 - Is in awe of God/there is none like Him

C. Is. 11:1-3 - Constant carefulness/quick responsiveness

D. Pr. 8:13 - Hates evil and departs from it

E. Eccl. 8:11-13 – Has the right perspective about sin, judgment, and accountability