

Psalm 112:1 (NLT)

Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who
fear the LORD and delight in obeying his
commands.

Psalm 112:4-5 (NLT)

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly.

They are generous, compassionate, and righteous. ⁵ Good comes to those who lend

money generously and conduct their

business fairly.

Psalm 112:6-7 (NLT)

⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil.

Those who are righteous will be long remembered. ⁷ They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them.

Psalm 112:9 (NLT)

They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.

Psalm 112:10 (NLT)

The wicked will see this and be infuriated. They will grind their teeth in anger; they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.

A Godly HERITAGE

Psalm 112:1-10

A godly person- is one who seeks to
Reflect the **character** and **priorities**
of **God** in their lives

An upright, godly, or righteous
man or woman will live
God-Centered lives

Psalm 111:10 (NLT)

FEAR of the LORD is the
foundation of true wisdom.

All who obey His commandments
will grow in wisdom...

A man or woman who is **Blessed**
will be **God-Fearing** and
Word-Delighting. HOTC

**→ We are Called to live
GOD-CENTERED Lives**

¹ ...Blessed is the man who
FEARS the **LORD**, who finds great
DELIGHT in His **Commands**.

To be **God-Fearing**

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)

Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.

**⁶ Seek His will in ALL you do, and He will
show you which path to take.**

⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.

**INSTEAD, FEAR the LORD and turn
away from evil.**

To be **Word-Delighting**

Psalm 1:2-3 (NIV)

...his **DELIGHT** is in the **LAW** of the **LORD**,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of
water, which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NIV)

¹³ Now all has been heard; here is the
conclusion of the matter:

FEAR God and KEEP His commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man.

→ God Promises **LIGHT** in the Darkness

⁴ In the darkness **a light shines**
for the godly... (NET)

There is **NO** guarantee of immunity from
DARKNESS,
but there is the promise that
LIGHT will rise
IN the darkness. McDonald

→ We should be **GENEROUS**
and **FAIR**

⁵ Good will come to a man
who lends **GENEROUSLY** and conducts
his business **FAIRLY**.

⁶ He will never be shaken. The righteous
man will be remembered forever. (HCS)

Being Generous Frees us From...

- the Danger of Accumulating Wealth at **ANY COST**
- the **FEAR** of Losing wealth

One purpose **FEAR** serves
is to **Remind** us that we
cannot handle Life Without God

Isaiah 43:1 (NIV)

¹ ...this is what the LORD says -

He who created you, O Jacob,

He who formed you, O Israel:

Fear NOT, for I have **redeemed** you;

I have summoned you **by name**;

you are **MINE**.

Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

² When you pass through the waters,
I will be WITH you; and when you pass
through the rivers, they will not sweep over
you. When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned; the flames will
not set you ablaze.

Isaiah 43:3 (NIV)

³ For I AM the LORD, your God,
the **Holy One** of Israel,
YOUR Savior...

God is too **GOOD** to be unkind and
He is too **WISE** to be mistaken.
And when we cannot **TRACE** His hand,
we must TRUST His heart.

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