

“Why So Serious?”

Exodus 20:18-26

Serious Responses to God’s Grace. . .

- We should express **fear**, but not any kind of fear.
 - Learn how to **define** spiritual fear.
 - It is aware of God’s **godness**.
 - It is aware of personal **sin**.
 - It may or may not be aware of God’s **graciousness**.
 - Learn how to **detect** godly fear.
 - Does this fear **drive** you away from God?
 - Does this fear **draw** you near to God?
 - Learn how to **develop** godly fear.
 - **Remember** your relationship with God.
 - He is your **God**.
 - He is your **redeemer**.
 - **Request** that God work fear into your heart.

- We should express **worship**, but not every kind of worship.
 - True worship is **emotional**, but never **careless**.
 - True worship is **intimate**, but never **casual**.
 - True worship is **simple**, but never **useless**.
 - True worship is **possible** because of God’s provision. . .
 - Without God’s **revealing** word, we cannot know Him.
 - Without God **redeeming** action, we cannot approach Him.

Why Christians Take Our Seriousness to the Next Level. . .

- Jesus is the greatest **prophet** to every speak for God.
- Jesus is a greatest **sacrifice** ever offered to God.
- Jesus is the greatest **mediator** to ever approach God.