

A BETTER 9/11

PROVERBS 9:11



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Proverbs

A FIELD GUIDE
TO WINNING AT LIFE

DEFINING MOMENTS

Watershed events
that change the flow
of our lives.



DEFINING MOMENTS

Pearl Harbor



**Kennedy
Assassination**

**Space Shuttle
Challenger**



DEFINING MOMENTS



September
11, 2001

Kiefer Sutherland

...prepare yourself



**OUR ROUTINE EXISTENCE
TODAY HAS ROOTS IN THAT
FATEFUL MOMENT.**

**MILITARILY
ECONOMICALLY
PERSONALLY**

**WE'RE NOW DEFINED
BY UNCERTAINTY**



UNCERTAINTY ALWAYS BREEDS FEAR!

*Fear is **not** the way God wants us to live*

"9/11 PROMISE"

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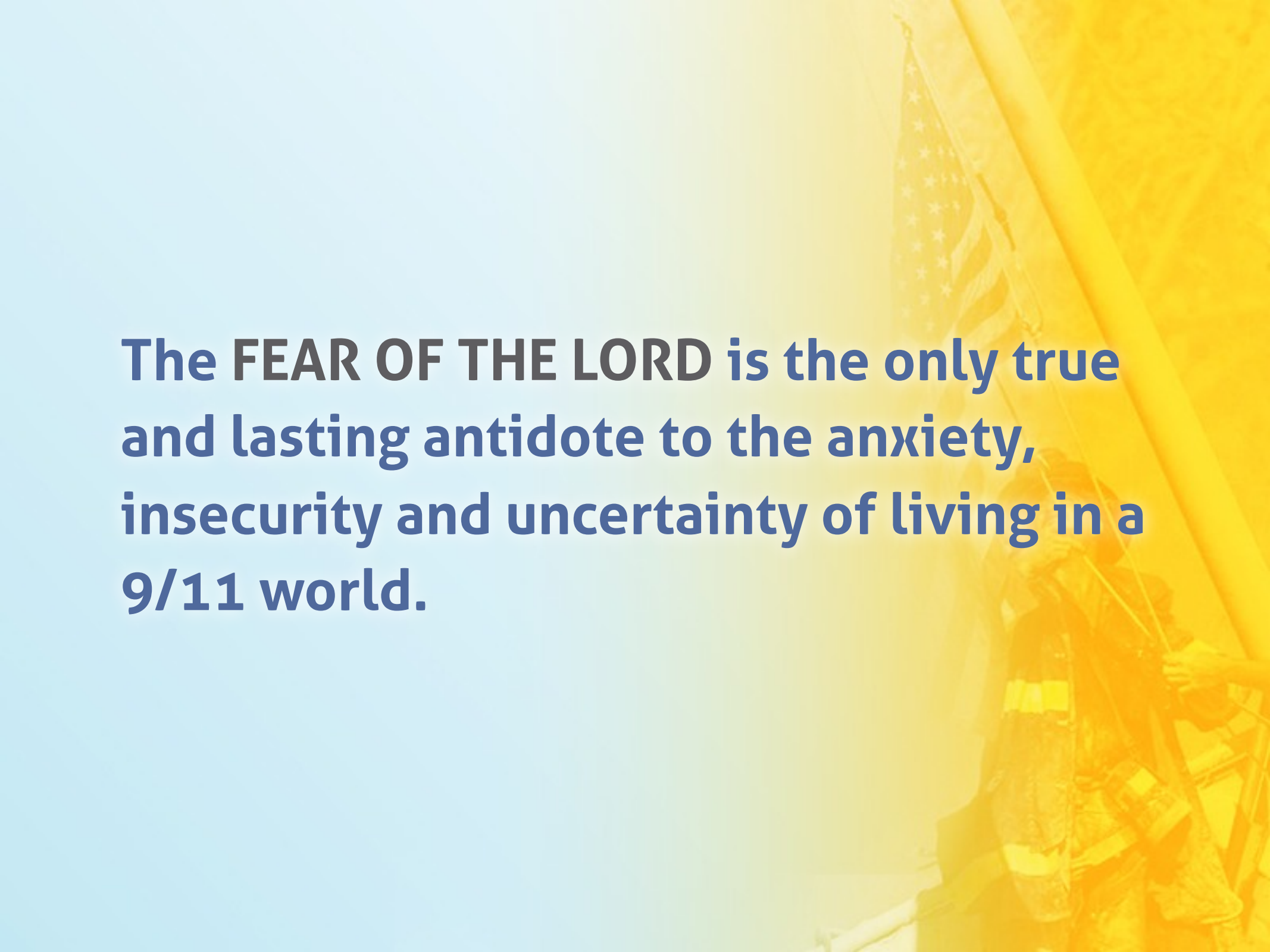
“For through me your days will be many,
and years will be added to your life.”

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But there's a catch...

“The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.”

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The FEAR OF THE LORD is the only true and lasting antidote to the anxiety, insecurity and uncertainty of living in a 9/11 world.

“GOD FEARING”

*...a deep reverence of God
and a healthy respect for His laws.*

OBEYING GOD’S LAW BRINGS
LIFE-GIVING BENEFITS

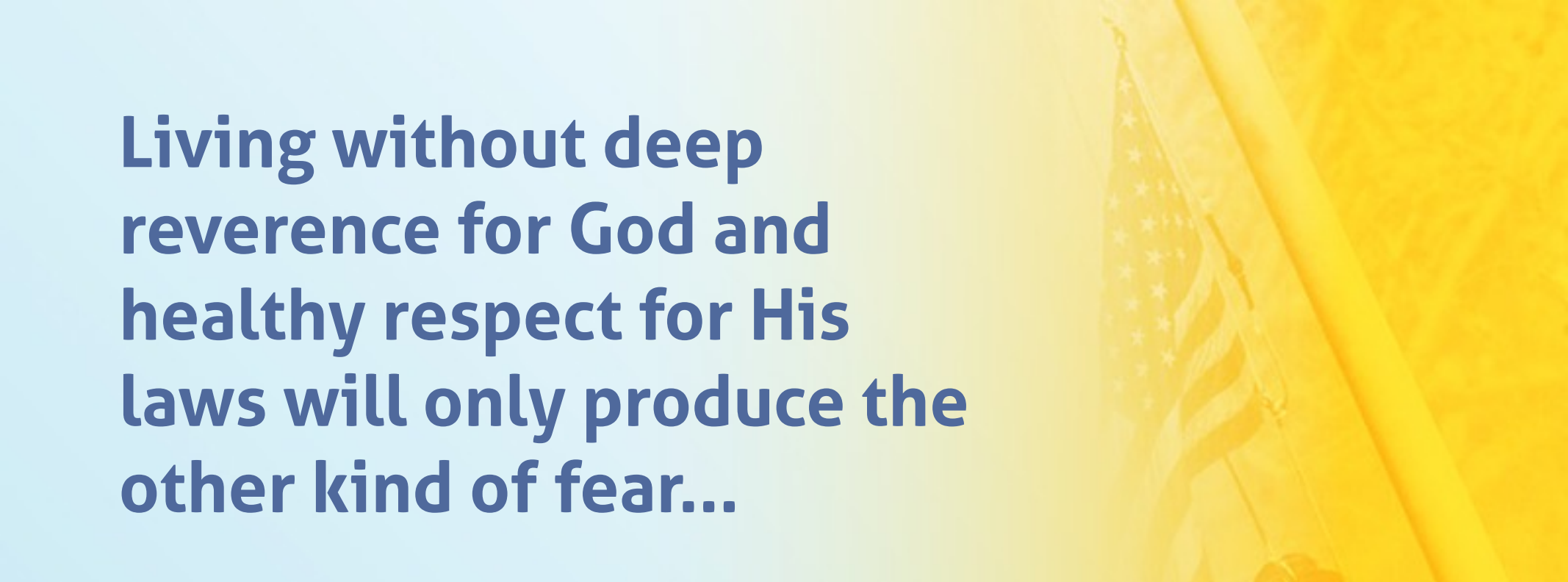
The FEAR OF THE LORD is an unequivocal commitment to superimpose God's authority over our own attitudes, will, feelings, deeds, plans and experiences of life.





The **FEAR OF THE LORD** is the doorway to all kinds of Divine blessings

*He will add years to your life—
and life to your years!*

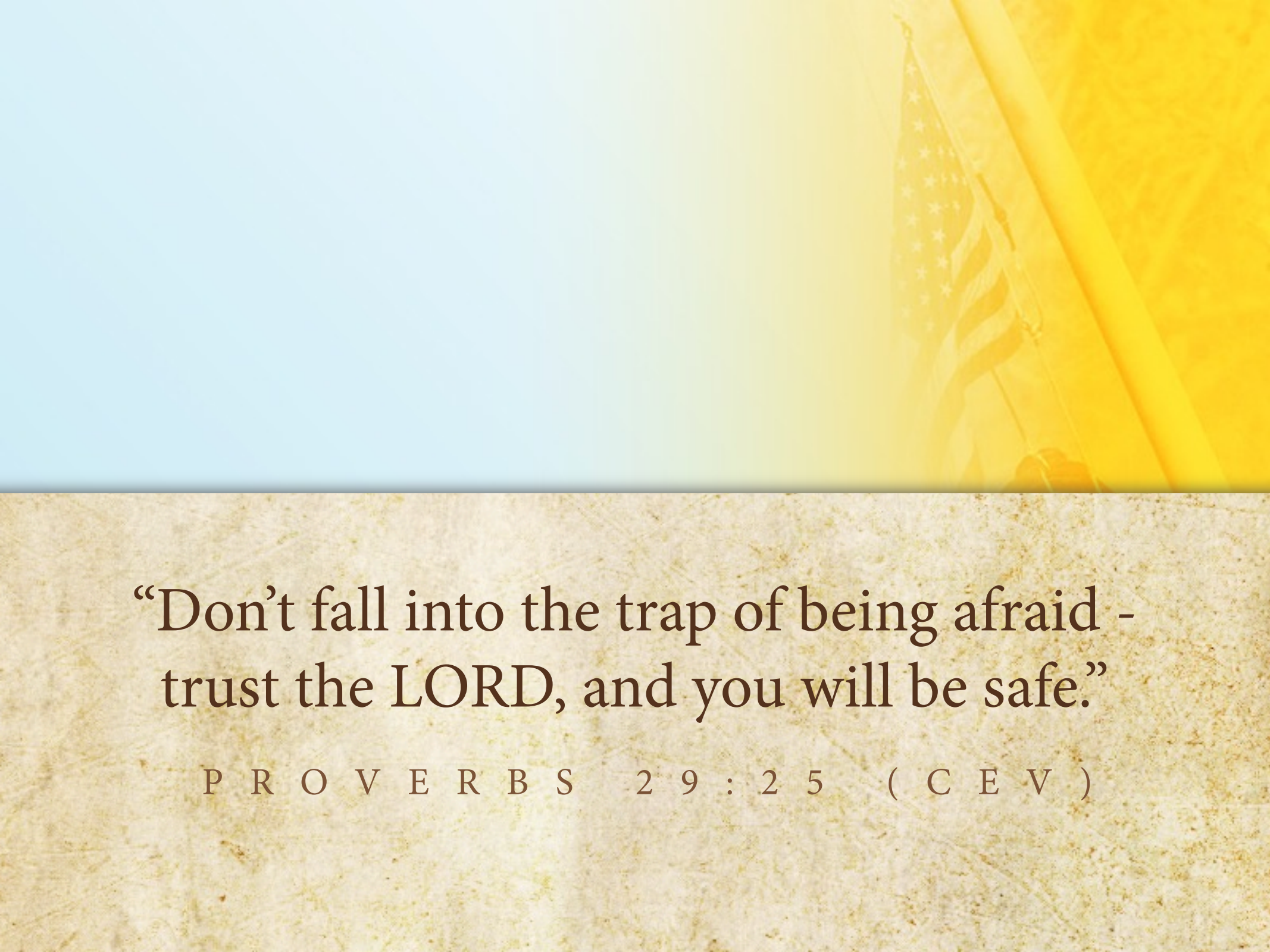
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**Living without deep
reverence for God and
healthy respect for His
laws will only produce the
other kind of fear...**

Fear that our PAST will catch up to us.


Worry over TODAY.

Anxiety about TOMORROW.



“Don’t fall into the trap of being afraid -
trust the LORD, and you will be safe.”

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“Always be zealous for the fear of the LORD.
There is surely a future hope for you, and
your hope will not be cut off.”

P R O V E R B S 2 3 : 1 7 - 1 8

PRACTICE HOPE



You have to develop
patterns of thinking that are
founded in hope.



Hopefulness was learned





“Hope deferred makes the heart sick...”

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“Hope deferred makes the heart sick...
...but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.”

P R O V E R B S 1 3 : 1 2

this week

Practice hope by intentionally dwelling on **SEVEN** promises.

1 FOR
EACH
DAY

**Psalm 25:14 says God confides
in those who fear Him.**

#1

**GOD WILL REVEAL
HIMSELF TO YOU; HE WILL
SPEAK TO YOU**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

**Psalm 33:18 says God's eyes
are on those who fear Him and
whose hope is in His unfailing
love.**

#2

**GOD IS AWARE, HE WILL
WATCH OVER YOU**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

**Psalm 34:7 & 9 say the angel
of the LORD encamps around
those who fear Him; they will
lack nothing.**

#3

**GOD IS PROTECTING YOU,
HE WILL PROVIDE**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

**Psalm 145:19 says God fulfills
the desires of those who fear
Him.**

#4

**GOD IS GOING TO GIVE
YOU SUCCESS AND
SATISFACTION**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

**Psalm 147:11 says He delights
in those who fear Him.**

#5

**YOU ARE GOD'S
TREASURED CHILD, THE
ONE HE LOVES**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

Proverbs 14:26 says the fear of the LORD brings confidence, providing a place of refuge for our children.

#6

**GOD ASSURES YOU HE
WILL TAKE CARE OF
YOUR FAMILY**

**1 FOR
EACH
DAY**

**Proverbs 22:4 says the fear of
the LORD brings riches and
honor and life.**

#7

HE WILL GIVE YOU
ABUNDANCE, A MORE-
THAN-ENOUGH LIFE

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NEXT STEPS

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Want to know more?

Check out our **ALPHA COURSE**
starting **Sunday, September 18th**