

**H**ow does fear work in your life? Does it work for you or does it mess you up? Healthy fear is about respect for something that is likely to hurt you if you misuse it. It gets unhealthy when it prevents you from enjoying some wonderful opportunities. Relationships are also impacted by fear. And, it may seem strange to you but, God still wants us to fear Him. And when it's healthy we will be drawn to Him. How do you respond to His greatness?

*Extraordinary...*

*Counterfeits...*

*Magnified...*

*Contrite...*

## Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. Describe one of your healthy fears. Now, talk about a fear that may keep you from doing something that you might actually enjoy if you could just overcome it.
2. When was the last time you shared with someone how God has blessed you in hopes that they too would experience His grace?
3. Counterfeit gods have a strange appeal. They offer satisfaction that only God can provide. How have you faced these in your life?
4. Jesus told His disciples, “Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive and your joy will be complete.” So why was it that the traveling exorcists had such a bad experience with His name?
5. How has the name of Jesus been magnified in your relationship to Him?
6. How do you know when you or anyone else has a truly broken and contrite heart?



# Fear

**Acts 19:11-20**

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