

# THE STARTING POINT

## I. The Priority of wisdom

- A. Pr. 4:8, 9 – The principle thing
- B. Pr. 9:10 – First in place, time, order, or rank. Beginning or starting 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