

# GOD'S POWER IS FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

## Family Devotion — Lesson 67

### MEMORY VERSE — PSALM 25:14

*“The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him;”*

- Those who fear the Lord are the ones who know God’s will, way, and wisdom. “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom:” (Prov. 9:10). Some would say the fear of the Lord is the secret of the Lord, which then leads to spiritual success and power. Regardless, God reveals Himself to those who fear Him.
- “The fear of the LORD tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil” (Prov. 19:23).
- Fearing God means:
  - to be moved to believe, trust, and obey Him due to who He is (holy, just, a consuming fire, righteous)
  - to recognize that He is angry about sin and has the power to punish those who break His law
  - to know that you are going to have to stand before Him as He judges you for how you served Him
- The reason why God blesses us with His power is so we can fulfill His purpose. His main purpose is to receive:
  - 1) glory — Do you give Him glory?
  - 2) honor — Do you give Him honor?
  - 3) power — Do you give Him your power?
  - 4) pleasure — Do you make Him happy?
- Fearing God will be the beginning of you pleasing God.



### QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What do think is the best way to glorify God?
- What are some things we will not do if we truly fear God?
- How does fearing God more allow you to love Him more?



### PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to help you fear Him more.
- Ask God to help you please Him more.



### CHALLENGE

- List five reasons why we should fear God.