

The Fear of the Lord

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(Verse Lyric adapted from Psalm 53: 1-2 The Message, Eugene Peterson)

G Em
The fear of the lord
C G D
Will be our foundation
G Em
The heart of the Lord
C G D
Will be our destination
Em D/F#
With single-hearted devotion
G C
We will serve the living God
Em D/F#
All our strength and motion
G C
To see his kingdom come
Bb D
To everyone every tribe and tongue

Em D C (through verse)
Puffed up with pride they proclaim
They say God is gone
Their words are poison gas
Fouling the air
They poison rivers and skies
Thistles are their cash crop
God sticks his head out of heaven
And looks around
Looking for someone not so stupid
Someone not quite so daft
Looking for a God-ready man
One woman a little bit God-expectant
Just one family who prays
In these evil days