



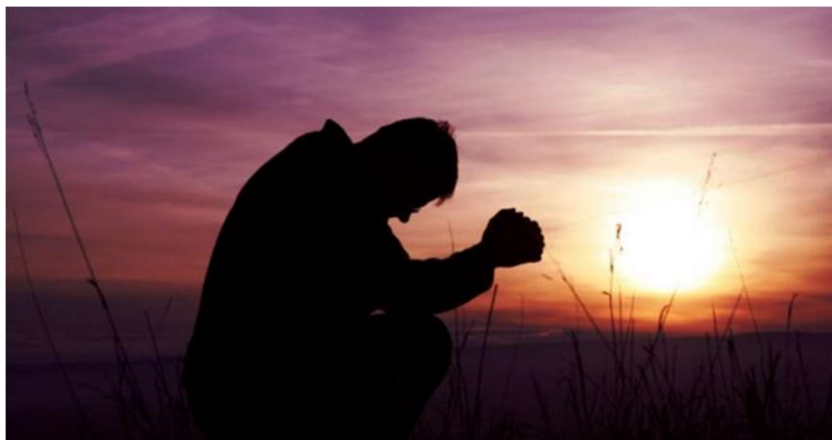
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### Seeing Accurately

Dear Pastor,

It isn't always easy to see things accurately, but fear can be clarifying. Fear of death, for example, can help clarify priorities. Fear in the midst of natural or man-made disasters can teach us humility by reminding us how little control we ultimately have over our environment.



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In Psalm 9:20, David says, *“Put them in fear, O Lord, that the nations may know themselves to be but [mere] men.”* Whatever way God chooses to manifest His sovereignty, it always serves to remind and instruct us that we are only men. That is not demeaning. It is just a fact. He is God; we are not. We should fear Him, but we should also love, respect and obey Him. This is true for every human being; rich or poor, powerful or powerless, popular or unknown, none of it matters. The only thing that ultimately matters is: What is your relationship with God?

Recently our CAN team that included some pastors had an atypical visit at the Capitol. A legislator did not want them to read Scripture and also declined their offer of prayer for her. Her position was that religion has no place in the Capitol. She was adamant, but she was wrong. God does not relinquish His sovereignty at the doors of our state Capitol. He cares deeply about what happens there. Even more, He cares deeply about the individuals who serve there as legislators and staffers.

Even as we were unable to read Scripture to the legislator, we still shared the gospel with her through our Church Ambassador Network values. We left the meeting letting her know that pastors in her community can always be a listening ear for her in a time of need. Our prayer is that God will so work in her heart and life that she is brought to a place of fearing Him, recognizes her dependent humanity, acknowledges her deep need of Him, and eventually accepts Jesus Christ as her Savior. May she become a trophy of His grace! Will you **pray** with us to that end?

In Christ,



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PS: Please take a few minutes to pray for our elected officials. We invite you to pray specifically this week for State Senators Mary Felzkowski (Irma) and Van Wanggaard (Racine), and also for State Representative Barbara Dittrich (Oconomowoc). To sign up for a date to minister at the Capitol with us, sign up [HERE](#).

PPS: LEAD Wisconsin is quickly coming. Please pray with us that God will bring the right Crew members to us that we need to serve as counselors. We are in serious need of some college-age young men. Please pray that our staffing needs will be filled soon.