

NEW

LIFE

Is it ok to store God
until a season?

Is that what God wants?

1 Peter 1

Vs 17a

Since you call on a Father who
judges each man's work
impartially...

Vs 17b

...live your lives as strangers
here in reverent fear.

Reverent fear of God

Reverent Fear:

A life altering respectful awe

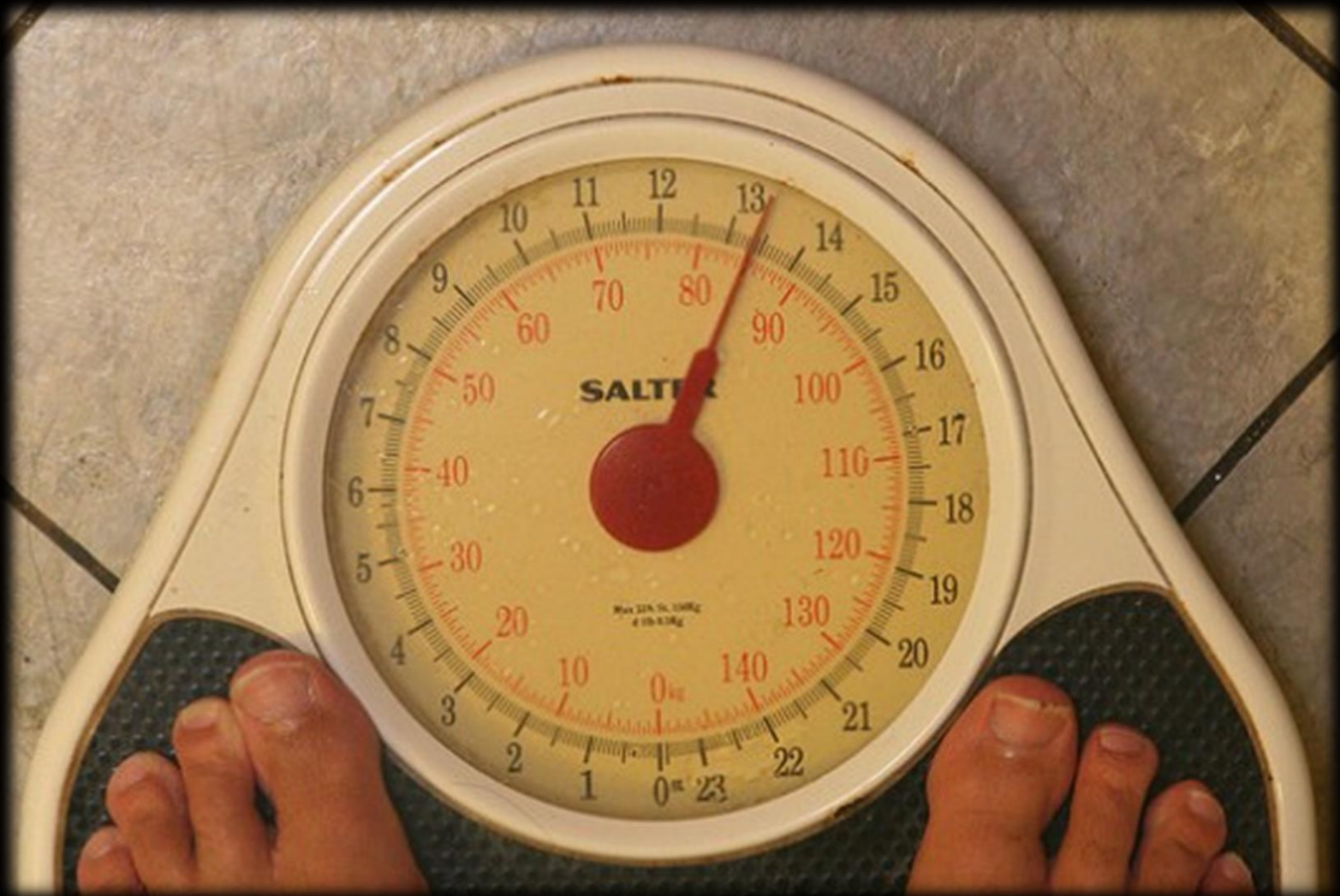
Have an awareness that I am
constantly in the presence of a holy,
righteous, loving, just, all powerful,
all knowing..... living God

Aware:
conscious of, mindful of, informed
about, acquainted with, familiar
with, alive to, and alert to

I need a
“A Living God Awareness”

I need to be heavy with
ALGA

ALGA scale



Forgetting that we are in the
presence of a living God we will
begin to fear something else

How do I grow in reverent
fear of God?

My ALGA needs to intensify

1 Peter 1

Vs 18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect

#1

**God opened His
presence to us**

Romans 5:6-8

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 3:12

In Him and through faith in Him
we may approach God with
freedom and confidence.

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#2

**All other options
are empty**

#3

**The results are
staggering**

Psalm 147:10-11

His pleasure is not in the
strength of the horse, nor His
delight in the legs of a man; the
LORD delights in those who
fear Him, who put their hope in
His unfailing love.

Psalm 103:13

As a father has compassion on
his children, so the LORD has
compassion on those who fear
Him...

Psalm 115:12-13

The LORD remembers us and
will bless us....He will bless
those who fear the LORD--
small and great alike.

Proverbs 14:26

He who fears the LORD has a
secure fortress, and for his
children it will be a refuge.

Proverbs 14:27

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death.

Ecclesiastes 8:12

Although a wicked man
commits a hundred crimes and
still lives a long time, I know
that it will go better with God-
fearing men, who are reverent
before God.

God opened His presence to us

All other ways are empty

The results are staggering

Psalm 86:11

Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that
I may fear your name.

#4

Ask for it

John 20:30-31

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

#5

**Open God's Word
and seek Him**

Psalm 34:11

Come, my children, listen to me; I
will teach you the fear of the
LORD.

#6

Learn from others

#7-Warning

2 Corinthians 7:1

Because we have these promises,
dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves
from everything that can defile our
body or spirit. And let us work
toward complete purity because we
fear God. (*NLT*)

An increased ALGA will lead
to a reverent fear of God
which will cause one's life to
be altered

Reverent fear:
a life altering respectful awe