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Walking in Christ: REVERENCE & GRATITUDE (Rom. 1:20,21)

I. Reverence.

A. Emphasis on God as our *King/Lord*.

1. Deep _____ and _____ for God - *Rom. 1:18-32*.
2. _____ — worshipful respect for God's majesty and power.
3. _____ at the thought of God's holiness and purity - *Isa. 6:1-5*.
4. _____ to God's sovereignty, *not* pride and self-sufficiency - *Psa. 10:4*.
5. _____ at the thought of God's creation - *Job 42:1-6*.
6. An honest _____ to _____ to God - *Psa. 19:7,8; Hb. 5:9*.
7. _____ of God as the Judge - *Hb. 4:13*.

B. Consider passages like *Prov. 9:10; 28:14; Eccl. 12:13,14; Hb. 12:28,29; 1 Pt. 2:17*.

C. Many of the Psalms also emphasize reverence - *Psa. 36:1; 89:5-7; 95:6,7; 99:1-3; etc.*

II. Gratitude.

A. Emphasis on God as our *Father/Savior*.

1. _____ and _____ of affection for God - *1 Jn. 4:19. Cf. Jas. 1:17; 1 Pt. 1:8,9*.
2. Heartfelt _____ for God's blessings and mercies.
3. _____ of our indebtedness to God - *1 Cor. 15:9,10; 2 Cor. 6:1*.
4. _____ to express our thankfulness to God - *Lk. 17:15-19*.
5. _____ that comes from gratitude to God and trust in His provisions - *Psa. 23:1*.

B. Consider passages like *Psa. 79:13; Dan. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Hb. 13:15; Rev. 11:16,17*.

C. Our gratitude to God must be expressed in our _____ as well as our _____.

D. _____ is obviously important, and it is _____ that produces love.

E. Consider the woman in *Lk. 7:36-50* - _____