

RECAP

How do you notice and experience God's love for you this past week?

Just for Fun: Do you have any dad jokes that are better than Rob's?

IDEA 1

Rob asks the question - How did the people progress toward rebellion?

They lost the fear of the Lord.

In their wealth and pride they forgot how powerful the stories that were passed down and started to write their own stories over the stories of their Mighty God.

The loss of the Fear of the Lord leads to reliance on self, government alliances, and wealth.

Take some time for personal reflection.

- **Where have I seen this kind of forgetfulness in my own life?**
- **What are the effects of this kind of forgetfulness?**
- **As you confess these things with each other, turn them to prayers of confession together.**

IDEA 2

The people of Israel had forgotten - they know about God - but they don't "know" God - they don't *yada* Him. God was no longer this living, relational, counseling God that was walking with them - God had been relegated to more what these other idols had become.

As you listened to Rob talk about the idea of *yada*, how would you describe what this has looked like in your life? How have you experienced these different kinds of knowing and being know?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

How do we re-discover the fear of the Lord? We Behold who He is

Take some time together for reminiscing about the the goodness of God. Remember moments, both big and small, when God's presence and power have been evident to you.

- **When did you notice Him as the Creator?**
- **When were you moved to worship?**
- **When did you experience Him as provider?**
- **When did you receive care and counsel from Spirit?**
- **How has He been your Healer?**
- **There's more....keep going**

APPLICATION

Consider your week - pay special attention to the moments where you're most likely to forget God, which could be a long day of work, a day off, the weekend, etc. Commit time in those difficult moments to remind yourself of God.

Here are some avenues to grow our awareness and deepen our relationship with God.

Spend alone time talking to God

Reflect on God's goodness through creation

Worship God through praise

Scriptural Meditation

Rehearsing your own testimony