

# The Fear of the Lord

(Beginning of Wisdom)

(Based on Proverbs 1:7)

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[Key of F]

Verse 1      F                                  Gm  
A little older, a little grayer,  
                 Bb                                  C7  
A little wiser? Well, I don't know.  
                 F  
A little sadder, so it seems,  
                 Gm  
Just a little bit plumper in my jeans,  
                 Bb                                  C7  
But there's one thing, one thing I know.

Chorus 1                                  F                                  Gm  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
                 Bb                                  F  
The fear of the Lord is the thing to know.  
                 F                                  Gm  
The fear of the Lord will make you wiser,  
                 Bb                                  F  
Than all of the knowledge that a man could know.

Verse 2      F  
Add to your faith, virtue,  
                 Gm  
To your virtue, knowledge,  
                 Am                                  F  
To your knowledge, patient godliness.  
                 F                                  Gm  
Add to your godliness, brotherly affection,  
                 Bb                                  C7  
And to your brotherly affection, Christian love.

Chorus 2                                  F                                  Gm  
And fear the Lord, it's the beginning of wisdom,  
                 Bb                                  F  
And fear the Lord, it's the thing to know.

