Study Guide | Proverbs 29:25 - Fear of Man

Application

1. Read John 12:42-43.
    - How did fear of man keep the authorities from openly confessing Jesus?
    - From whom might you be tempted to seek “glory”?
2. Read Proverbs 29:25a. The fear of man brings a trap. On Sunday, the traps of indecisiveness, overcommitment, isolation, avoidance, accommodation, hypocrisy, selfishness, and disobedience were mentioned.
    - Have you found yourself in any of these traps due to the fear of man? Explain.
    - What are some other traps that could come from fearing man?
3. Read Proverbs 29:25b.
    - How is trusting the Lord the remedy for fearing people?
    - What types of people do you see living in the fear of others? What do they need to know and believe about the Lord?
    - What would it look like for you to trust the Lord in your own struggles with fear of others?
4. How is the Gospel “good news” to those who fear people?