**FEAR OF THE LORD – WONDER AND AWE**

* Old Testament connotation of fear – to owe allegiance to someone, not for negative reasons but positive ones – out of awe for that person;
* Recognition of the majesty of God and our dependence upon God;
* Fear – positive – fear of hurting our relationship with God, fear of doing anything to separate us from God, our loving Father.
* We “fear” to hurt the ones we love (Roman Catholic Diocese of Beaumont, 2013).