

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* There is a "fine line" between "concern" and the exercising of fear [*worry, anxiety etc.*] - as one ponders any given situation.

The former [*concern*] has its root in truly desiring the Father's best in any given situation - and will seek to acknowledge the Father and His Word in ALL of their ways.

In the latter [*fear, worry, anxiety etc.*], one will always attempt to do what is best in their "own" understanding and strength [*through fear*] - a practice that potentially [*if maintained*] opens the door to the Enemy to cause havoc in that situation.

Latin: "con" + "cernere" - to sift, to distinguish between;

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding [sense-knowledge and perception]. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him [through the continual accessing of His Grace], and He [the Spirit of Grace] will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

...."Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:4-7 NASB