



THIS IS US
Pt. 5 – “Escaping The People
Pleaser Trap”
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FOUR FACTS TO REMEMBER

“It is a dangerous trap to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe.”
Proverbs 29:25 (TEV)

“Each of us **should please our neighbors** for their good, to build them up.”
Romans 15:2 (NIV)

WHY TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYONE IS A TRAP

1. IT CAUSES ME TO _____ GOD’S _____ FOR ME.
“**Our purpose is to please God**, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts.”
1st Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)

2. IT KEEPS ME FROM _____ IN MY _____.
“You try to get praise from each other, but **you do not try to get the praise that comes from the only God**. So how can you believe?”
John 5:44 (NCV)

3. IT _____ ME TO _____.
Saul confessed to Samuel, “I’ve sinned. I’ve trampled roughshod over God’s Word and your instructions. **I cared more** about pleasing people so I let them tell me what to do. **Oh, absolve me of my sin!** Take my hand and lead me to the altar so I can worship God!”
1st Samuel 15:24-25 (MSG)

“Do you think all God wants are sacrifices—empty rituals just for show? **He wants you to listen to Him! Plain listening is the thing**, not staging a lavish religious production. Not doing what God tells you is far worse than fooling around in the occult. Getting self-important around God is far worse than making deals with your dead ancestors. Because you said No to God’s command, He says No to your kingship.”
1st Samuel 15:22-23 (MSG)

1. EVEN _____ CAN’T _____ EVERYONE!

2. I DON’T NEED ANYONE’S _____ TO BE _____.
“Even if my father and mother abandon me, the **Lord will hold me close**.”
Psalm 27:10 (NLT)

3. I ONLY HAVE TO _____ ONE _____.
Jesus: “I don’t try to please Myself, but **I only please the One who sent Me**.”
John 5:30 (NCV)

Paul: “I’m not trying to be a people pleaser! No, **I am trying to please God**. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ’s servant.”
Galatians 1:10 (NLT)

4. ONE DAY, I’LL GIVE AN _____ OF MY _____.
“Yes, each of us will have to give **a personal account to God**.”
Romans 14:12 (NLT)

“If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words, I, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when I come in My glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.”
Luke 9:26 (NIV)