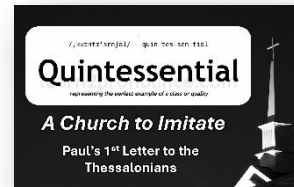




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## PEOPLE PLEASER *or* GOD PLEASER?

*What Pleases God*

1 THESSALONIANS 4:1

- *You Might be a People Pleaser if...*
- *King Saul the People Pleaser* 1 SAMUEL 15:24
- *One requirement to please God* → \_\_\_\_\_ HEBREWS 11:6

*Faith* → *Acknowledging with our thoughts, words and actions that God is \_\_\_\_\_ even though we don't see or feel Him.*

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

1. **IMITATES** \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN 8:29; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ *with* **HOLY FEAR** HEBREWS 12:28; ISAIAH 6

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

3. **SHARES the** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 THESSALONIANS 2:4; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:33

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

4. **LIFE of GOODNESS, PEACE, and** \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 14:17, 18

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

5. **PRAYS for a** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOCIETY** 1 TIMOTHY 2:2-4

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

6. **SEEKS to** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHERS** HEBREWS 13:16; PROVERBS 11:25

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

7. **ENDURES** \_\_\_\_\_ **TREATMENT** 1 PETER 2:19, 20

*A Faith that Pleases God...*

8. \_\_\_\_\_ **MINDED, NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 8:5-8

➤ *We Exist for* \_\_\_\_\_ *Pleasure* REVELATION 4:11

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**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**PEOPLE PLEASER or GOD PLEASER?**  
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***Sermon Review:***

- What do you think about the following summary of the signs and problems with being a people pleaser?  
***Signs of being a people-pleaser include struggling to say "no," over-apologizing, avoiding conflict, difficulty setting boundaries, needing constant validation, and feeling responsible for others' feelings. People-pleasers often prioritize others' needs above their own, leading to exhaustion, stress, and resentment as their own needs are neglected. They may also fear disappointing others or being rejected, which fuels their desire to be liked and accepted. people-pleasing is a self-serving behavior to gain external validation and maintain personal safety.***
- How is being a people pleaser in reality being a self-pleaser?
- What might be the differences between being a God-Pleaser and Pharisaic Legalism?

**GOING DEEPER** *"According to the Bible..."*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the indicated passages....*

- **Read Colossians 1:9-14.** What are four things in verses 10 and 11 that please God? Why would these things bring God pleasure?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 10:33.** How is Paul's desire to please people different from the destructive ways of a godless people pleaser?
- **Read Hebrews 11:5, 6.** What do you think Enoch did to please God (Genesis 5:21-24)? What is it about living by faith that gives God pleasure?
- **Read Revelation 4:11.** What is the difference between God existing for our pleasure and us existing for His?
- **Let's read through the 8 points of the sermon and discuss how these are actions of faith and how are they pleasing to God.**