

The Idolatry of People-Pleasing

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If You are afraid of what people think about you, you will _____.

But if you trust in the Lord, He will _____. Proverbs 19:25 (EEB)

Luke 14:26 (NIRV)

Am I trying to get people to think well of me? Am I trying to _____? If I were, I would

_____ Christ. Galatians 1:10 (NIRV)

People pleasers suffer from:

_____: Overcommitting or agreeing to things they dislike to avoid upsetting others.

_____: Changing their opinions or pretending to agree to maintain harmony.

_____: Apologizing even when they are not at fault.

_____: Relying on others' approval for their self-worth.

_____: Regularly handling extra work leading to no free time.

_____: Feeling responsible for others' emotions or moods.

Kindness and codependent people-pleasing aren't the same thing. _____ is a fruit of the Spirit, motivated by my _____, my _____, and my _____ that is assigned by God.

My part is _____ when I am stuck in childish defaults and learning to accept responsibility for seeking _____ and _____ from my Creator God.