

Series: Avoiding Relationship Problems

Sermon: You Can't Please Unpleasable People

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Facts:

It is unreasonable to try to _____ with unreasonable people.

It is unpleasing to try to please unpleasable people.

It is impossible to do the _____ with impossible people.

It's nearly impossible to give a proper response to a foolish, unreasonable, unpleasable person. An important life skill is to know _____ responding to and who I _____ worry about pleasing.

Fear of people is: _____. Trusting in the Lord is what keeps me _____ and on _____!

I can only aim at _____:

(1) trusting the Lord and listening to people who get it, or

(2) fearing the people who are _____.

Paul says he wants to _____. But he's not trying to please unpleasable people, he is fulfilling his mission and working hard to do what is right in people's eyes _____ without disrupting his mission.

Being accountable to good people is a good thing, and there are reasonable steps I can take to ensure a _____ in front of reasonable people, and that is a good thing too!

My chief end – my main purpose – is to _____ God and _____ him (forever)!

When I know _____ it clarifies who I should please and what action I should take.

WHAT TO BELIEVE AND WHAT NOT TO BELIEVE

- **Wrong belief:** Criticism shouldn't happen.
- **Right belief:** _____ probably make some people happy and some people unhappy.
- **Wrong Belief:** I can figure out how to make everyone happy.
- **Right Belief:** I will make the _____ happy if I am pleasing my unpleasable critics.
- **Wrong Belief:** I should be liked by most everyone.
- **Right Belief:** I should make decisions that will be _____ and the right people in my life.

God is not going to ask me if I made _____.

He'll hold me accountable for what I did with what he _____.