

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)
Sermon: His Approval > Their Applause
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Why am I running and trying _____? _____ approval am I seeking?

_____ Approval > _____ Applause

The Jewish leaders took Jesus to Roman authorities to be executed; _____.

Jesus agrees with Pilate that he _____, but not in the way that Pilate thinks. Jesus was already King, and the very fact that the authorities would crucify Christ _____.

Pilate tries to release Jesus because he knows **the Jewish leaders** are about _____.

The crowd wanted to _____ (people's approval), so they chant for Jesus' death.

Pilate wanted to _____, that's whose applause he wanted.

Jesus wanted to please God and have his Father's _____, so he submitted to the cross and _____.

I can get applause from other people, _____, or approval from God. CHOOSE _____.

Practical Application

I should follow Jesus' example of satisfying God, and _____, even when it means loving my _____. Even when it costs me something – *it cost Jesus his life*.

Living out, "I want to have God's approval" isn't something I can just do, it has to come out of my heart. So, what am I _____ to make sure that I want God's approval?

I will practice fasting this week (if medically viable). That's time _____ (a meal, a day, 24 hours, for example). Instead of eating, I'll pray, worship God and say, "Lord, you mean more to me _____. Your approval means more to me than anyone else's."

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