

# THE SNARE OF APPROVAL ADDICTION

#### Crazymakers - Part 5

April 7, 2013

"The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe." Proverbs 29:25

"Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." John 12:42-43

### THE ANTIDOTE TO PEOPLE PLEASING

1. REMEMBER
"Woe to you when all men speak well of you" Luke 6:26
2. REMEMBER
"We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts." 1 Thessalonians 2:4
3. REMEMBER

"And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever." 1 John 2:17



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"And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God." Luke 16:15

4. REMEMBER					

"How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God?" John 5:44

"For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Galatians 1:10

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels." Luke 9:25-26

"I, even I, am He who comforts you. Who are you that you should be afraid of a man who will die, and of the son of a man who will be made like grass?"

Isaiah 51:12