

#DeathToSelfie ~ Part 4
MY LONGING FOR APPROVAL

SIGNS YOU ARE LONGING FOR APPROVAL

_____ **YOU OBSESS ABOUT WHAT OTHERS** _____.

_____ **YOU ARE OFTEN OVERLY** _____.

_____ **YOU COMPROMISE YOUR** _____.

_____ **YOU HESITATE SHARING YOUR** _____.

_____ **YOU HAVE A HARD TIME SAYING** _____.

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe. Proverbs 29:25

HOW DO WE OVERCOME THE DISEASE TO PLEASE?

1) FOCUS ON PLEASING _____ INSTEAD OF PLEASING _____.

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant. Galatians 1:10 NLT

2) LIVE _____ THE APPROVAL OF _____ INSTEAD OF _____ THE APPROVAL OF _____.

On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. 1 Thessalonians 2:4

WHO DOES GOD SAY YOU ARE?

- **You are a new creation in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17**
- **You are forgiven and your sins are washed away. Eph. 1:7**
- **You are more than a conqueror through Christ. Rom. 8:37**
- **You are God's masterpiece. Eph. 2:10 NLT**
- **You are the light of this world. Matt. 5:14**
- **You are filled with the same spirit that raised Christ. Rom. 8:11**
- **You are a joint heir with Christ. Rom. 8:17**
- **You are Christ's ambassador. 2 Cor. 5:20**
- **You are the righteousness of God in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:21**
- **You are greatly loved by God. Rom. 1:7**

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... Romans 12:2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

TALK IT OVER

- In what ways are you longing for the approval of others? How has that affected you?
- What steps can you take to focus more on pleasing God and living from the approval of God?
- How do you think the way you see yourself differs from who God says you are?