

After GOD'S Heart

WEEK 2: LIVING TO PLEASE
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Everyone is seeking something.

"Seek the **Kingdom** of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." *Matthew 6:33*

"For **wide** is the gate and broad is the road that leads to **destruction**, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and **narrow** the road that leads to **life**, and only a few find it." *Matthew 7:13-14*

"I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**." *Acts 13:22*

David cared more about pleasing _____, than pleasing _____.

Then Saul admitted to Samuel, "Yes, I have sinned. I have disobeyed your instructions and the Lord's command, for I was **afraid of the people** and did what they demanded." *1 Samuel 15:24*

Saul was a _____ - _____.

We are all _____ by the dominant opinion in our life.

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety.
Proverbs 29:25

We live under _____ to put other people's opinions above God's opinion.

We fear _____.

"Now's your opportunity!" David's men whispered to him. "Today the Lord is telling you, 'I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish.'" *1 Samuel 24:4*

He said to his men, "**The Lord forbid** that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn't attack the Lord's anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him." So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul.
1 Samuel 24:6-7

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

Rest in the _____
of Jesus.

From whom will we seek **approval**?

Fill-ins:
God, people
people-pleaser
led
constant tension
rejection
unconditional acceptance