

In today's Scripture verse Jesus talks about those who love the praise of people more than the praise of God. One of the tests we all need to pass is when someone whom we respect or like wants us to go in one direction, yet we know in our hearts we should take another path. We seek their approval, but if we are to truly fulfill our destiny, we need to stay true to what He has put in our heart. If you please God, His favour, His anointing, and His blessings will cause you to excel. If you stop worrying about what others think of you, you will see new opportunities and relationships. God's favour will increase you.

People will attempt to tell you how to run your life. If you try to please everyone, you will be confused, frustrated, and miserable. Be a God-pleaser, not a people-pleaser. Don't let people control you, and go around feeling guilty and less than because you don't fit into their boxes. They may not understand why you don't take their advice, but look straight ahead, and as the apostle Paul says: "Run with purpose in every step."

John 12:43 "...for they loved human praise more than praise from God."