

God.... and Our Greatest Fears ^{pt 7} *Fear of Rejection*

1. One of our _____ fears is the fear of
_____.

This social fear is one of the main reasons people act the way they do. We tend to (sometimes blindly) follow the actions of others, because it helps us avoid dealing with rejection from the society. We fear rejection because, like the fear of being alone, most of us can only justify our existence through the acknowledgement and acceptance of others.

2. We can only _____ our existence through the
acknowledgement and _____ of God. **John 3:16.**

3. The acceptance of _____ proclaims how
_____ the acceptance of _____ is.
Zephaniah 3:17.

4. The _____ of others gives a taste of how
_____ the rejection of God will be.
Matthew 25:41, 7:22-23.

5. To _____ the _____ of rejection we need to _____ that Christ was rejected so we will _____ be rejected by God. **Isaiah 53:2-5; Matthew 27:46.**

6. To overcome the fear of rejection we need to believe that our _____ is not _____ in our acceptance by _____ but through the acceptance of God. **1 John 4:15-16.**