

Pleasing the Lord Part 4

1. It is not what we do, but why we do it that is most important; our motives. **Proverbs 16:2.**
2. The two basic, foundational motives in life are the desire to please people and the desire to please God. **Matthew 6:1-4.**
3. God communicates His pleasure to us. **Matthew 3:17.**
4. Those who can truly sense the smile of God become the most motivated people on the planet.
5. We never get good at _____ God's _____
in us until we get good at _____ His _____.
Exodus 4:14; 1 Kings 11:9; 2 Samuel 6:7; Numbers 12:9-10, 11:1; Psalm 2:5, 18:7, 60:1, 76:7, 90:11.
6. Being motivated by _____ is _____.
John 16:8; Acts 2:37.
7. The _____ doesn't make us feel _____, he
makes us feel _____. **Revelation 12:10.**
8. _____ can only make us _____
when we are trying to please them instead of God.
9. Dealing with our _____ of _____ in the
_____ way _____ our ability to sense
God's pleasure in us. **1 Samuel 24:5; 2 Samuel 24:10; 1 Timothy 4:2; Ephesians 4:19; Acts 7:51; Jeremiah 5:3; Ephesians 4:30.**

10. The first right step to being highly motivated by _____ is
to fully _____ our _____.
Psalm 32:1-5; Genesis 3:8.

11. The second step is to learn how to _____ our feelings
_____ and _____ over what we have done.
**Psalm 51:17, 34:18; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Psalm 51:1-4; Isaiah 57:15, 66:2;
Matthew 5:4; James 4:8-10; Psalm 6:1-3; Ezekiel 7:16-18, 6:9; Psalm 78:40-
41; Ezekiel 36:31; Ezra 9:6; Jeremiah 3:3; 2 Kings 22:18-19.**

12. The third step is to _____.
**Job 42:6; Jeremiah 31:19; Matthew 4:17; Luke 15:7; Acts 3:19; Revelation
2:5.**

13. When we respond to _____ of _____
correctly, our heart becomes increasingly more _____
towards God.

14. When we respond to _____ of _____
correctly, God will replace our _____ with _____.
Psalm 51:7-12; Isaiah 30:19, 35:10.