

Pleasing the Lord

Part 6

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.
3. Most people are motivated primarily from a desire for the approval of people.
4. We can choose who motivates us. We can choose to please God or people. **2 Corinthians 5:9.**
5. Becoming a highly motivated _____ is not _____, but worth the _____ to become one. **Jeremiah 27:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; Proverbs 16:7; 1 John 3:22; Matthew 6:1-4.**
6. Our heart is like the _____ of our _____ with _____ and warning _____. We must learn how to read it if we are going to grow into a _____.
Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 15:19.
7. The major warning light of being a _____ is the tendency to be _____ and _____ of others.
1 Corinthians 4:5; Matthew 7:1-5; Romans 2:1, 14:3-4.
8. A key to growing into a _____ is _____ ourselves to respond correctly to _____, offenses, and being _____. **Prov. 4:23, 23:19; Deut. 4:9.**

9. Every time we feel hurt, offended and unappreciated by others, we need to be quick to say in our heart, "I _____ to _____ You, _____, not _____." **2 Corinthians 5:9.**

10. When we have feelings of low self-worth and self-love we need to say in our heart, "Lord, my _____ and _____ comes from _____, not from _____." **Ephesians 5:29; Matthew 6:26.**