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GOD

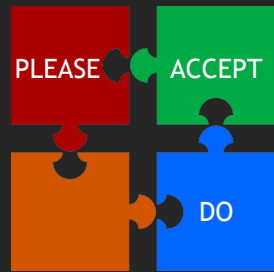
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NCV

ACCEPT THE
ASSIGNMENT

DO GOOD
WORKS



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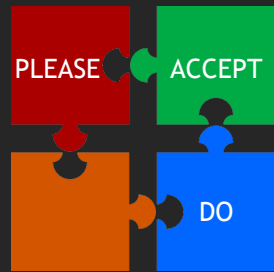


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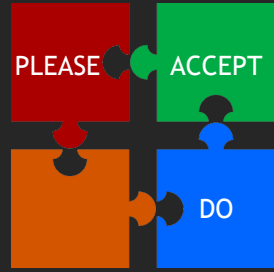
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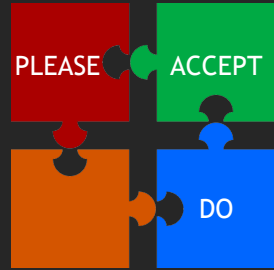
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NCV

⁹ Our only goal is to please **GOD** whether we live here or there,
¹⁰ because we must all stand before Christ to be judged. Each of us will receive what we should get—good or bad—for the things we did in the earthly body.



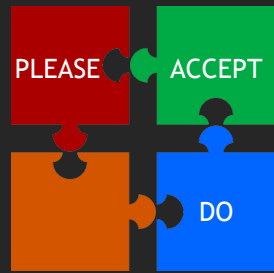
People Pleasing

- People Pleasers is a person who tries hard to make people happy or to make people like them; one who desires to be all things to all people.
- The eagerness to please stems from self-worth issues
- Many people-pleasers confuse pleasing people with kindness



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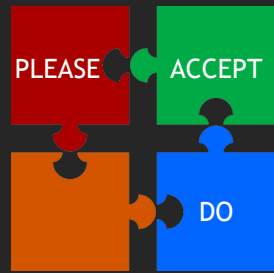
- “I don’t want to be selfish,” or “I just want to be a good person.”
- They allow others to take advantage of them
- It’s a hard habit to break



10 Signs You Are People Pleasing

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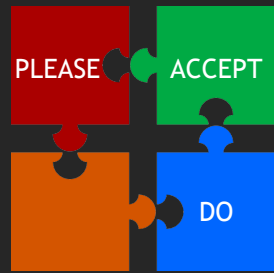
1. You pretend to agree with everyone.
2. You feel responsible for how other people feel.
3. You apologize often.
4. You feel burdened by the things you must do.
5. You can't say "no".



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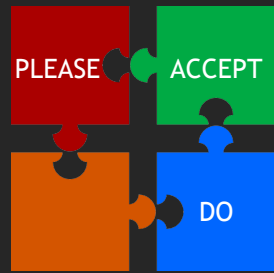
6. You feel uncomfortable if someone is angry at you.
7. You act like the people around you.
8. You need praise to feel accepted or good.
9. You go to great lengths to avoid conflict.
10. You don't admit when your feelings are hurt.



Love GOD First

Mark 12:31 NCV, “³⁰ Love The LORD Your GOD with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.³¹ The second command is this: ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’ There are no commands more important than these.”

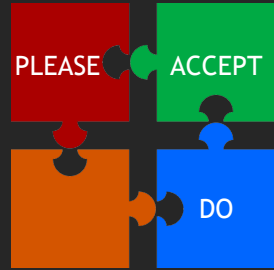
➤ **GOD IS FAITHFUL**



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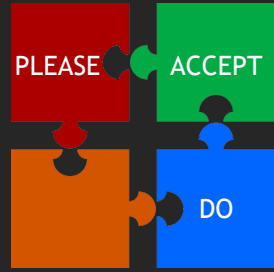
Matthew 6:33 NCV, “. 33 Seek first GOD’s Kingdom and what GOD wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.”

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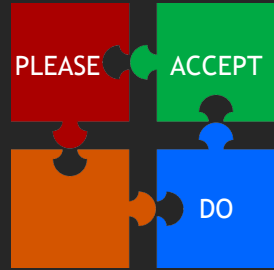
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People Pleaser Mentality

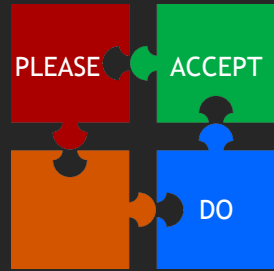
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- **Untrue**
 - Happiness is a mindset



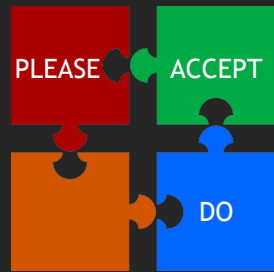
How do I please GOD?

Point 1:

Be Courageous (Have Confidence)

vs.6a “6 So we always have courage.

- Courage – to possess mental or moral strength to venture, persevere and withstand danger, fear or difficulty; bravery, fearlessness, guts
- Confidence – to be full of conviction; having or showing assurance and self-reliance



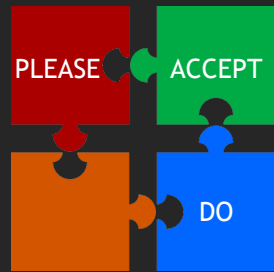
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➤ **GOD instructs us to live courageous.**

Deuteronomy 31:6 NKJV, “6 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for The LORD Your GOD, HE is The ONE WHO goes with you. HE will not leave you nor forsake you.”

Proverbs 14:26 NKJV, “26 In the fear of The LORD there is strong confidence, and HIS children will have a place of refuge.



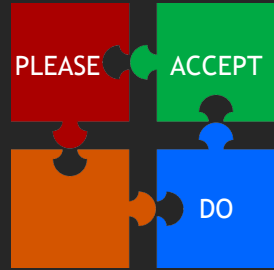
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➤ **GOD reminds us that HE is our Protection.**

Isaiah 54:17 NCV, “17 So no weapon that is used against you will defeat you. You will show that those who speak against you are wrong. These are the good things MY servants receive. Their victory comes from ME,” says The LORD.”

Psalms 23:1,4 NKJV, “The LORD is My Shepherd; I shall not want. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For YOU are with me; YOUR rod and YOUR staff, they comfort me.



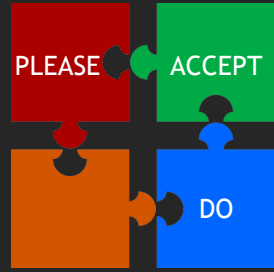
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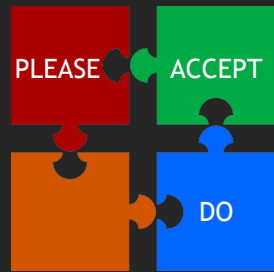
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Point 2:

Be Faithful (Have Faith)

vs.7 “7 We live by what we believe,

- Faithful** – to be steadfast; true to the facts or standard; to possess complete trust.
- GOD wants our complete trust.**



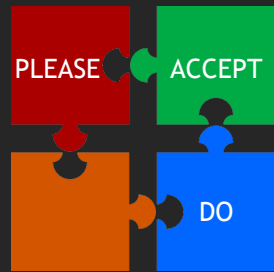
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Point 2 (cont): Be Faithful

Proverbs 3:5-6 NCV, “⁵ Trust The LORD with all your heart, and don’t depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Remember The LORD in all you do, and HE will give you success.”

Romans 8:28 NCV, “²⁸ We know that in everything GOD works for the good of those who love HIM. They are the people HE called, because that was HIS plan.”



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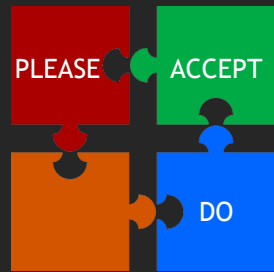
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➤ **GOD expects us to live spiritual lives.**

St. John 4:24 NCV, “²⁴ GOD is SPIRIT, and those who worship HIM must worship in spirit and truth.”

St. John 6:63 NCV, “⁶³ It is the Spirit that gives life. The flesh doesn’t give life. The words I [Christ] told you are spirit, and they give life.”



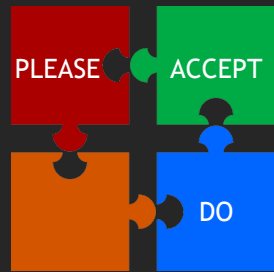
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Ephesians 5:18 NCV, “¹⁸ Do not be drunk with wine, which will ruin you, but be filled with the Spirit.”

- ⁷ we live by what we believe



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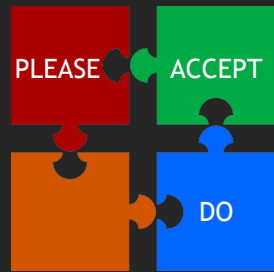
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Point 3:

Be Focused (Have Goals)

v.9 “9 Our only goal is to please GOD

- Focus** — a center of activity, attraction or attention; a point of concentration; directed attention.
- Goal** — the end toward which effort is directed; aim, aspiration or dream.



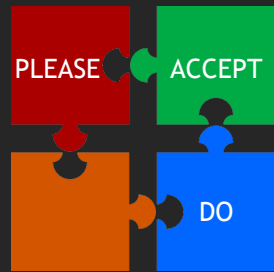
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- Please** – to gratify; to be the will or pleasure of another; to agree with; to
 - We must agree with GOD.

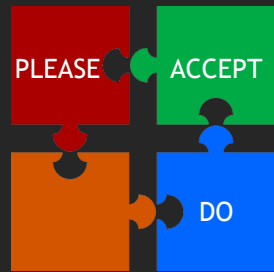


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2 Chronicles 7:14 NCV, “¹⁴ Then if MY [GOD] people, who are called by MY Name, will humble themselves, if they will pray and seek ME and stop their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven. I will forgive their sin, and I will heal their land.

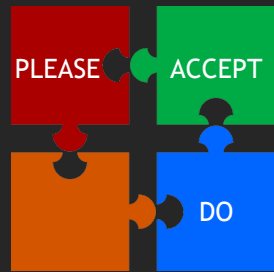


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Romans 10:9-10 NCV, “⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and if you believe in your heart that GOD raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ We believe with our hearts, and so we are made right with GOD. And we declare with our mouths that we believe, and so we are saved.



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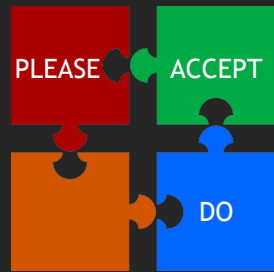
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We must satisfy GOD.

Proverbs 16:7 NCV, “7 When people live so that they please The LORD, even their enemies will make peace with them.”

Romans 8:8 NCV, “8 Those people who are ruled by their sinful selves cannot please GOD.”



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Point 3 (cont.): Be Focused (Have Goals)

1 Thessalonians 2:4 NCV, “⁴ But we speak the Good News because GOD tested us and trusted us to do it. When we speak, we are not trying to please people, but GOD, WHO tests our hearts.

Hebrews 11:6 NCV, “⁶ Without faith no one can please GOD. Anyone who comes to GOD must believe that HE is real and that HE rewards those who truly want to find HIM.”

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