



Sermon Title:

Living for God's Approval

Date: October 22, 2023

Key Scriptures:

- 1 Samuel
 - 15:20-21, 24-26
 - 17:4-5
 - 17:24-27
- 2 Samuel 6:16-22
- Psalm 19
- Galatians 1:10

Fighting for our faith, we commit to living for God's approval over the approval of people.

Consider the following questions:

- 1) How would I know if I was seeking the approval of people over God?
- 2) What person or group of people am I most tempted to seek their approval?
- 3) What are two habits I can develop to help me desire God's approval over all others?

Galatians 1:10 ... *"For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ."*

From the Resources

“What a critical moment it was in David’s history! Had he listened to the specious counselors who urged upon him to do what Providence, seemingly, had put in his way, his life of faith would have come to an abrupt end. One stroke of his sword, and he steps into a throne! Farewell poverty! Farewell the life of a hunted goat. Reproaches, sneers, defeat, would cease; adulations, triumphs, riches would be his. But his at the sacrifice of faith; at the sacrifice of a humbled will, ever waiting on God’s time.at the sacrifice of a thousand precious experiences of God’s care, God’s provision, God’s guidance, God’s tenderness. No, even a throne at that price is too dear. Faith will wait" (C. H. Bright).

Pink, Arthur W.. The Life of David (Arthur Pink Collection Book 36) . Prisbrary Publishing. Kindle Edition.

