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“People Pleasing”

(Matt 21: 23-27)

A life of preservation seeks to please people

- Preservation asks, “What is best for me?”
- Preservation stifles the truth

A life of proclamation seeks to please God

- Proclamation spreads the truth
- Proclamation asks, “What is best for others?”

How do we live a life of proclamation when our every inclination leads us towards preservation?

Proper perspective ...

- prevents people pleasing
- produces proclamation

“But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.”

1 Thessalonians 2:4