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1 Corinthians 4:3-4

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I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

1 Corinthians 4:3-4 NIV

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10 NIV

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-3 NIV

Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Romans 13:14 NIV

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What strategies have you developed through your lifetime to gain acceptance or respect?
2. How frequently do you “clothe yourself” with Jesus Christ? What mental process do you go through to right your thinking?
3. What are the greatest hindrances for you to maintain a self-understanding rooted in faith?