



## WILL I PLEASE GOD OR MAN?

**Colossians 3:22-25**



It is so good to be with you on this last Sunday of 2019. I trust you are having some good time with family and friends and enjoying these days. Perhaps you are home for the holidays and worshiping with us this morning. Welcome home and welcome to Concord. Please stop by to see me at the "Meet the Pastor" kiosk. I have a special gift for you.

God blessed our church family greatly in 2019. We have done life together as we have coped with sorrow and celebrated blessings. For some this has been an agonizing year. For other the year has been full of blessing. We find ourselves wondering what 2020 will bring. I know that our God will faithfully walk beside us all along the way.

Our God wants us to live in such a way that we please Him. I have heard sermons, and probably preached a few, that indicate that He is never pleased with us. Such is not the case. We are to seek to please Him more than we please people. Most of the time we worry more about what others think of us. Colossians 3:22-25 refocuses us on pleasing God.

John Wesley reportedly wrote:

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."*

That is consistent with living heartily to the Lord. That is a call for hearty living in every situation.

How am I to live a life pleasing to God?

- I. I am to live with a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. (22)
- II. I am to live with a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. (23)
- III. I am to live with a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. (24)
- IV. Some must live with a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. (25)  
Don't be one of those people.

May we live 2020 with a heart to please God. Happy New Year!

Your Servant in Christ,  
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