

PLEASING GOD – WHO DO YOU WANT TO PLEASE? – FRIDAY

- **It is our aim is to please the Lord-2Co5:9**-We are constantly ambitious and strive earnestly to be pleasing to Him; **ER**-Our only goal is to always please the Lord
 - **We want our ways to please Him-Pr16:7**-When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with Him
 - **We want to do those things that are pleasing in His sight-1Jn3:22**-We keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight
 - **We want Enoch's testimony-Hb11:5**-He had this testimony, that he pleased God
- **To please God, your flesh will have to not be pleased/suffer not getting it's way-1Pt4:1**-So, since Christ suffered in the flesh for us, for you, arm yourselves with the same thought and purpose [patiently to suffer rather than fail to please God]. For whoever has suffered in the flesh [having the mind of Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [has stopped pleasing himself and the world, and pleases God], ² So that he can no longer spend the rest of his natural life living by [his] human appetites and desires, but [he lives] for what God wills.
 - **Your flesh and God want different things-Gal5:17-AC**-The desires of the flesh are opposed to the Holy Spirit, and the desires of the spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature)
 - **Arm yourself with this mindset**-My flesh will suffer before I fail to please God-**Ps15:4**-He that swears to his own hurt and changes not
 - **To please God is to do what is pleasing to Him**-That means your flesh doesn't get what it wants-**Rm8:8**-They that are in the flesh cannot please God
 - **The suffering we endure is the flesh not getting it's way**-Not physical suffering
- **If God is not pleased then I am not satisfied; If He's not pleased I'm not pleased**
 - **Fulfillment is from pleasing Him-J4:34**-My meat is to do the will (pleasure) of him that sent me
 - **It pleases me to do what pleases Him-Ps40:8**-I delight to do your will o my God
 - **Say this-Jn5:30AC**-I have no desire to do what is pleasing to myself