

## **PLEASING GOD – A HEART TO PLEASE THE LORD – MONDAY**

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- **We are righteous and loved by God – This is our condition and position**
  - You are righteous-The condition of your spirit is acceptable to God; You are no longer a dead sinner inside-**2Cor5:21**-*For he hath made him to be sin for us who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness (condition acceptable) of God in Him*
  - God loves you-**Rm5:8**-*God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us: **Rm8:37**-We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us*
  - In being righteous and loved your conduct does not matter-Nothing you do affects these two-It doesn't make you more righteous or more loved
- **You can please the Lord with your conduct**
  - When it comes to pleasing the Lord your conduct does matter-**1Jn3:22**-*We keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight*
  - Over emphasis of grace demeans the importance of our conduct-We're not saved by our works or loved because of what we do, but to please Him conduct matters
- **The heart of every believer should be to live in a way that pleases the Lord**-**Col1:10**-*This will help you live in a way that brings honor to the Lord and pleases Him in every way*
  - Live like Jesus, pleasing God-**Jn8:29**-*I always does those things that are pleasing in His sight*
  - Don't stop at being righteous and loved-I'm thankful I'm righteous and loved and that it's separate from what I do, but I don't want to stop there, I want to please Him
  - It's in the make-up of every child to want to please their parents-Want to show Dad
  - Grace & Faith-Nothing they do can ever cause me to love them more or to accept them more, but they can live in such a way that pleases me or grieves me
  - Don't fall into condemnation-If you're not pleasing Him repent and make a change