

## **PLEASING GOD – WE CAN PLEASE THE LORD – TUESDAY**

---

- **We can do things that displease the Lord-E4:30-Grieve (displease) not the HS of God**
  - If you can live in a way that pleases Him, you can live in a way that displeases Him-Col1:10-This will help you live in a way that brings honor to the Lord and pleases Him in every way
  - You can do things that irritate the Lord-N14:11-How long will this people provoke (irritate) me
  - Your words can weary the Lord-What they're saying, it's not blessing/pleasing Him-*Mal2:17-You've wearied me (exhausted, irksome) with your words*
  - Doesn't mean He doesn't love me-I can do things that do nothing for Him-(Whine)
  - We need to be aware of this-Many under a cloak of grace like to pretend like this isn't true; They say it's by grace, it's by the blood and it's true our salvation is by grace and the blood, but our pleasing the Lord is done by what we do-**1Jn3:22**
- **We can do things that do please the Lord, that minister to Him and bless Him**
  - You can do things that God likes-God says, Oh I like that (Girls repented, prayed)
  - God was pleased with his faith-Mt8:10-When Jesus heard it, he marveled (admire-wonder mingled with pleasing emotions), and said...I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel
  - It's like an odor to the Lord-What we do can be a sweet smell or a foul odor-**Ph4:18-I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God**
- **We must acknowledge the reality that what we do can please or displease the Lord-It can bless Him and He can like it or it can not bless Him, He not like it**
  - What we do affects the Lord-God is not impervious to what His children do
  - Acknowledging this reality inspires me to do what pleases Him-If you don't acknowledge this reality there's no foundation to live a life that is pleasing to Him