



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ October 27, 2024

“Status”

“Life’s Desires” week 2

➤ Who are you _____ ?

“I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News ⁷ but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.

⁸ Let God’s curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. ⁹ I say again what we have said before: if anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

¹⁰ Obviously, I’m not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ’s servant.”
Galatians 1:6-10

➤ Paul is only concerned with pleasing; _____

➤ Only _____ can truly _____

“When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more

distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this man your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 14:7-11

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!”

Philippians 2:5-8

➤ _____ is the way of _____

Questions to Talk about...

1. What causes people to work so hard to increase their status and fame?
2. Why does trying to please people negate our ability to please God?
3. Who is someone you know that you consider to be a humble person who looks to honor God?
4. Why is it so hard to live with humility and sacrifice like Jesus did?
5. What is one way you can choose humility and service this week to make God famous?