What on Earth Am I Here For?

The People-Pleasing Trap

It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you.

Proverbs 29:25 GNT

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:1-4 NIV

Jesus claims everyone has an audience and suggests...

1) It should not be ______.

So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Matthew 6:2a NIV

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Matthew 6:5a NIV

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Matthew 6:16a NIV

2) It should be ______.

I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. Matthew 6:2b, 5b, 16b NIV

Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:4b, 6b, 18b NIV

The only approval that counts is the Lord's approval. 2 Corinthians 10:18 CEV

Our purpose is to please God, not people. 1 Thessalonians 2:4b NLT

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Sermon Notes

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Please join us for a Send-Off Celebration honoring Pastor Chris Ackerman Sunday, June 13, 2021 In the lobby between services and following the 10 am service Pastor Chris has been appointed to lead a new ministry of the Alabama-West Florida Conference. Please stop by to wish him well! You can also leave him a note of appreciation for his service to Lynn Haven UMC. Discovering You're Priceless to God Vacation Bible School is June 27-July 1! Register today at: **TITHES & OFFERINGS 4 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERING PLATE*** TEXT A DOLLAR AMOUNT TO 1 (850) 279-5868 DOWNLOAD THE FELLOWSHIPONE GIVING APP **ONLINE AT MYLHUMC.NET/GIVE**

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Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

Women of Worship Summer Study: Starting June 10 the Women of Worship Bible Study group, led by Emily Hutt, will study "12 More Women of the Bible" by Sherry Harney. This class will meet Thursdays through Aug. 26 from 6 to 8 pm in Lynn Haven UMC Classroom 1. For more information contact Emily Hutt at **emily.hutt@gmail.com**.

Servants Needed for Vacation Bible School: "Treasured" VBS will take place June 27-July 1 at Lynn Haven UMC. We need servants interested in working directly with children AND people who are willing to work behind the scenes, well before the start of VBS, with tasks such as making decorations and organizing supplies. Adults and students (those who have completed 6th grade and older) can serve. If you are interested in helping with VBS, visit <u>mylhumc.net/VBS</u> and click the SERVE link. Questions? Email Cindy Hansen, <u>Cindy@mylhumc.net</u>.

Summer Kids and Youth Activities are heating up at Lynn Haven UMC: Summer

is just beginning and our Student and Children's Ministries have so much in store for our kids and youth over the next few months. This week we will kick off Service Squad (June 1) and send more than 40 students to Camp Lee (June 2-6). Next week we'll host the first of four pre-school summer camps (June 7-10). There are still spots available for Service Squad and Pre-School Camp! Please be in prayer for these ministries! For more details and sign-up info, visit <u>mylhumc.net/kids</u> and <u>mylhumc.net/students</u>.

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