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Today's Message

Finding Freedom From Disapproval

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2 Corinthians 10:1-18

2 Cor 10 ¹By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away! ²I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world.

¹⁸For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

1. Allow God to **get in your face** with his approval of you.

⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2. Give other's people assessment of you its **proper** weightiness.

⁷You are judging by appearances. If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as they do.

3. Anchor your identity to the fact that you **belong** to Jesus.

⁹I do not want to seem to be trying to frighten you with my letters. ¹⁰For some say, “His letters are weighty and forceful, but in person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing.”

4. Reject our culture's obsession with the **externals**.

¹²We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise

¹⁷But, “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

5. **Revel** in the acceptance and approval you have in Christ.