Wildwood Baptist Church
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Choices: Relationships

Mark 12:29-31

Putting what people think first can mean compromising:
1. Our personal relationship with God.
2. Our relationship with ourselves.

Romans 7:15

We are more concerned with what people think than we are about what God wants.

Relationships are God's tool for influence.

People pleasing is a spiritual problem.

John 12:42-43

There is a problem with our relationship with God when we are more worried about popular opinion than we are about authentic faith.

People pleasing is cured by fearing God.

Psalm 34:9

Loving and serving God may not make you popular.

Galatians 1:10; John 12:44-46; Matthew 7:21-23

People who truly fear God have hope in a better tomorrow.

Somebody within your realm of influence is facing hopeless-ness:
- They are in a dire situation.
- They see only darkness, not light.
- They are on the wrong path and they are headed for hell.

**YOU HOLD THE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE FOR OTHERS.
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE AND LEAD!**