



FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE
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The Fear of Rejection

Key Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

We are NOT talking about:

1. rational human fears
2. A healthy fear of the Lord as quoted in the Bible

Key Verse: Proverbs 29:25

Rejection Traps:

1. Overly Starved
(1 Samuel 15:24)

a. approval addicts have an inability to confront

b. approval addicts give in, but are angry and resentful

2. Overly cautious
(Proverbs 28:14, John 12:42-43)

Overcoming the fear of rejection:

1. Say “Yes” to pleasing God
(1 Kings 22:5, Matthew 6:33)
2. Say “No” to pleasing people
(Galatians 1:10)

Bottom Line:

Live for an audience of One !