

You don't have what it takes

Becoming obsessed with _____ is
the quickest way to forget _____

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: 1-10 (NLT)

CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE PLEASERS

- Take most criticism _____
- Feel an extraordinary fear of _____.
- Find it hard to express their true _____.
- Have a hard time saying _____

1. People pleasing is a form of _____

Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God. **John 12:42-43 (NLT)**

It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe. **Proverbs 29:25 (GNT)**

Danger #1 I Will _____ for you

Danger #2 I will _____

Danger #3` I will let you _____

2. The _____ is the best antidote for the _____.

Let the LORD's people show him reverence, for those who honor him will have all they need. **Psalms 34:9 NLT**

You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not a failure. You know how badly we had been treated at Philippi just before we came to you and how much we suffered there. Yet our God gave us the courage to declare his Good News to you boldly, in spite of great opposition. So you can see we were not preaching with any deceit or impure motives or trickery.

For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts. Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money! As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-6 (NLT)

Additional Notes: