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Why?

Because God is doing something THROUGH You that is bigger THAN You!
We Should Value God’s Approval of Our Life OVER the Approval of Our Culture
Culture Approves

~Outward Adornment
~Braided Hair
~Gold Jewelry
~Fine Clothes

God Approves

~Purity of Life
~Reverence of Life
~Gentle Spirit
~Quiet Spirit
2 Cor 4:16

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

Matthew 11:29

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
1 Samuel 16:7

“The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
Don’t Be Afraid To Follow God’s Direction For Your Life

• OT Example: Sarah
• Fear to Avoid
  ~ Acceptance
  ~ Approval
  ~ Mistreatment
  ~ Be taken advantage of
  ~ Giving up other life
2 Questions To Reflect Upon:

• How much time did you spend on the “outer” person this week?

• How much time did you spend on the “inner” person this week?