

Who Are You to Judge Me?

(How to face and overcome your fear of people)
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"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe." (Prov 29:25)

"For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them." (2 Tim 1:7)

5 Ways I Fear You

I fear what you might **think of me**.

I fear what you might **say about me**.

I fear what you might **do to me**.

I fear what you might **not do for me**.

I fear what you might **get I don't**.

10 Practices of People Who Win With People

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness." (James 3:17-18)

They don't demand **divinity**.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. "All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish." (Isa 41)

They love people but **trust God**.

They accept people **as they are**.

They are **transparent and real**.

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all **pure and full of quiet gentleness**, . . ." (James 3:17)

They are **trustworthy and reliable**.

"Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble." (Prov 25:19)

They are **respectful**.

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." (1 John 4:8)

They are **redemptive**.

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They are **relatable**.

They are **joyful**.

They are **inspiring**.

"And we are anxious that you keep right on loving others as long as life lasts, so that you will get your full reward." (Heb 6:11)