The Fear of Man: Escaping the Trap
1 Corinthians 4

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Prov 29:25 The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted.

Who is affected? Gal 2:12, Jer.1:8

Why is this a problem?
1. I am controlled by others.
2. I am living like the world (Rom 12:2, Gal 1:4).

Three steps to begin putting off the fear of man: I must….

I. Start with the Right __________ (v.1).
   How did Paul want to be seen?

   In vs. 9-11 how was Paul viewed and treated by the world?

   How was Christ seen? Isa 53:3, John 15:18, Lu 21:17

II. Make the Hard _____________ (v.3).
   A. The judgment of others doesn’t matter.

   B. Self-judgment doesn’t matter (v.4; 2Co 10:12).

III. Have the ____________ Devotion (v.4-5; Gal 1:10, Mt 6:24, 2Co 5:9-10, Heb 9:27).

Conclusion: How can I stop fearing man? Pr 29:25, Rom 15:7