

PURPOSE OVER POPULARITY

I Choose – Part 2

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**Living for the approval of _____
keeps you from the _____ of God.**

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. Hebrews 11:24-26

The power of purpose

- **Purpose diminishes _____.**

Sanballat and Geshem sent a message to me, saying, "Come, let us meet together... So I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?" They sent messages to me four times in this manner, and I answered them in the same way. Nehemiah 6:2 NASU

- **Purpose pushes you through the _____.**
- **Purpose empowers you to _____.**

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!" Acts 5:29

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For Further Discussion

Fill in the blanks, and take action.

My main purpose is _____.

My main distraction is _____.

My greatest pain is _____.

To choose purpose, I will _____.