



“The Father’s Acceptance” Wed Dec 10, 2025

I. ***II Corinthians 6:17-18***

A. Separate....

1. ***To set off by boundary; to exclude, limit, appoint, divide, sever.***
2. We have a serious cultural problem today...especially among young people: Everyone wants to fit in with the crowd; because of this, people are afraid to speak their heart, have an opinion, or go against what others are saying. The result: A cultural propaganda that disables our ability to be who God has accepted and called us to be!

B. Receive...

1. ***To take into one’s favor.***
2. ***Psalm 27:10*** “When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take (receive, adopt me as His own) me up.”

II. The Fear of Man vs. The Respect to God

A. ***I Samuel 15:20-24***

1. What caused Saul to disobey?
 - Was it the people (Sauls’ peers) who made Saul keep the animals alive and the king?
 - Or was it Saul’s lack of maturity in dealing with rejection? (Peer Pressure)
2. There is only one person in this life that you should desire to please: anyone besides the Father will just hinder your walk with the Lord.

B. Because God’s acceptance is so great, How do I repay Him?

1. Respecting His Acceptance
2. This is not something you can earn, so just receive it.
3. Don’t be afraid to do what He tells you to do (it may not look right, it may not even feel right); He tells us what to do to protect us and help us!

C. His acceptance is His favor...Chosen of God (This year)

1. ***Proverbs 3:1-4***
2. The power of knowing who you are because of who He is.
3. Your identity rests in the Lord not in the acceptance of men.
4. ***Psalm 1:1-3***

Volunteer at WVC!

Our church thrives because of the hearts and hands of people like you.

Whether you love greeting guests, serving children, praying with others, or helping behind the scenes, there's a place for your gifts. Volunteering isn't just a role — it's building community, growing spiritually, and making a meaningful impact.

Interested in serving?

We would love to help you get connected! Reach out to our Outreach Team Leaders, Nathanael and Kailee Machen to learn more about serving opportunities in any of these areas:

Worship Team
Media Team
Security Team
Usher Team
Greeter Team
Children's Ministry Team

Thank you for considering being part of what God is doing at WVC!

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." — 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)