CHOOSING PURPOSE OVER POPULARITY

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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.

- Acts 5:39

CHOOSING POPULARITY

Peter, and must humans, have a <u>people-pleasing</u> tendency. *(Matthew 26:33)*

Winning the <u>approval</u> of others is a <u>never-ending</u> pursuit. (Mark 15:15, John 12:43)

Living for the approval of $\underline{\text{people}}$ keeps you from the $\underline{\text{purpose}}$ of God.

(Hebrews 11:24-26)

THE POWER OF PURPOSE

Purpose diminishes <u>distractions</u>.

(Acts 10:28-29)

Purpose <u>pushes</u> you through the <u>pain</u>.

(Acts 11:2, Acts 11:17)

Purpose empowers you to please God.

(1 Thessalonians 2:4, Galatians 1:10)