

# *THE PROBLEM IN THE SIMULATOR*



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# *1 Thessalonians 2:4-6 (NIV)*

<sup>4</sup> On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. <sup>6</sup> We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority.

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 *God Wants Us To Follow Their Example*



A pilot in a cockpit, viewed from the side, with a star icon above the text. The pilot is wearing a flight suit and helmet, and the cockpit is filled with various instruments and controls. The background shows a view of the sky and clouds.

## *James 4:4 (NIV)*

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

# *Matthew 15:12 (NIV)*

<sup>12</sup> Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?”



# *Matthew 15:14 (NIV)*

<sup>14</sup> Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”





*John 6:26 (NIV)*

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.



*John 6:53 (NIV)*

<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.



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# *Application*

 *Why Is Seeking Approval A Bad Thing?*

 *It Leads To Compromise*

 *It Can Damage Relationships*

 *It Limits Us*

 *It Causes Stress*



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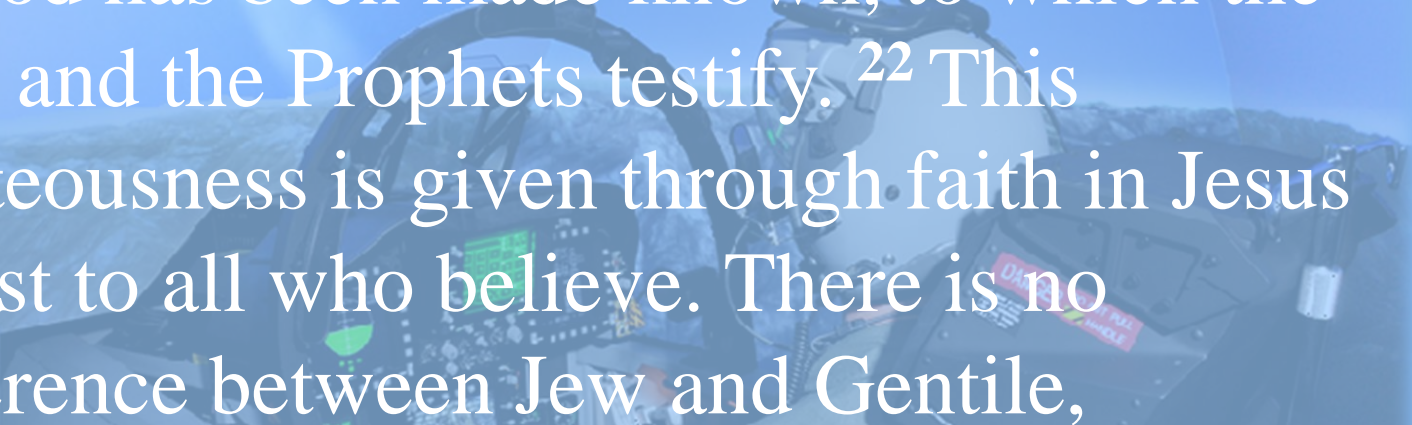
 *How Can We Break The Habit?*

 *Live In God's Approval*



## *Romans 3:21-22 (NIV)*

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,

A photograph of a pilot in a cockpit, wearing a flight helmet and oxygen mask, looking out the window. The cockpit is filled with various instruments, dials, and control panels. The pilot's hands are on the yoke. The background shows a view of the sky and some terrain below.



*John 4:14 (NIV)*

<sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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## *Ephesians 3:7-9 (NIV)*

<sup>7</sup> I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

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