**Sermon Notes**

**Lies we Live By-**

**Finding our True Self in Christ**

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**The Performance Trap.**

**Answer to the Performance Trap:**

Theological Word #1- **Justification**

**The Approval Trap.**

*“I must be approved by certain people to be approved by God and accept myself.”*

**Answer to the Approval Trap:**

Theological Word #2- **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

We have the choice be: T­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It depends on whom we t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Jeremiah 17:5-8

**Satan’s Lie:**

P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Others = Self-Concept

**Manifestations of Approval Addiction**

A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Resentment and Hostility.

Being Easily M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of People.

C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Repeating Negative M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hypersensitivity to the O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Others.

H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Gal. 1:10

**God’s Answer: R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*God's solution to the approval trap is for us to understand that in Christ we are* ***reconciled*** *to Him, and therefore, totally accepted.*

**Colossians 1:21-22 NIV**

Because of Reconciliation,

(being restored in my relationship with God)

I am totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God.

I have No fear of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We are united with God in an inseparable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rom. 8:38-39

The Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us in that relationship.

Eph. 1:13-14

What happens to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Ps. 103:12

Why was Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shed? Matt. 26:28

What is God’s P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? John 3:16

What is the promise to those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and believes?

John 5:24

What do His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have? Will they perish?

John 10:27-28

What does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do? Acts 13:39

By what are we justified? Romans 3:23-24

Through what are we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Romans 5:10

What is the N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our relationship with God?

Romans 8:15

Who will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us? Romans 8:33

What are we \_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? 2 Cor. 5:17,19,21

*When we are reconciled to God,*

*we receive His approval*

*and are freed from the need*

*for other people’s approval.*