

## I HATE THIS...

Part 4: "I'd Love My \_\_\_\_\_ If It Weren't For the People"

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## I'LL BE FREE OF THE THINGS I HATE ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS WHEN I START...

## 1. ... CHANGING THE WAY I MEET

"For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to <u>please God</u>, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts."

1 Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)

"Do you think I care about the <u>approval of men</u> or about the approval of God? Do you think I am on a mission <u>to please people</u>? If I am still <u>spinning my wheels trying to please men</u>, then there is no way I can be a servant of the Anointed One, the Liberating King."

Galatians 1:10 (TVB)

## 2. ... PRACTICING SINGLE-PARTY

"I, I am the one who wipes away all your sins. I do this to please myself. I will not remember your sins."

**Isaiah 43:25** (ERV)

"Put up with one another. <u>Forgive one another</u> if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13 (NIRV)

"You will keep your friends if you forgive them, but you will lose your friends if you keep talking about what they did wrong."

Proverbs 17:9 (CEV)

| 3. | LI\ | VING SO THAT MY LOVE IS |  |
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"We know how much God loves us because we have felt his love and because we believe him when he tells us that he loves us dearly. God is love, and anyone who lives in love is living with God and God is living in him. And as we live with Christ, our love grows more perfect and complete: so we will not be ashamed and embarrassed [afraid] at the day of judgment. but can face him with confidence and joy because he loves us and we love him too. We need have no fear of someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread of what he might do to us. If we are afraid, it is for fear of what he might do to us and shows that we are not fully convinced that he really loves us."

1 John 4:16-18 (TLB)

"Above all, maintain an <u>intense love</u> for each other, since <u>love covers</u> a multitude of <u>sins</u>." **1 Peter 4:8** (HCSB)