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blowing up the barrier

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PRAYER

"Lord, I repent of the idol of people pleasing, remembering that You died for my sins. I need You to meet my unmet needs and insecurities that lead me to a life seeking the approval of others. I surrender my reputation to You and ask that You fill me with Your Spirit, I am Your disciple and slave. Help me fear You alone and not people. Grant me the grace and courage to lovingly, boldly and publicly acknowledge You before others."

REPUTATION (people pleasing)

Am I now trying to gain the approval of people, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ! - Galatians 1:10 (NET)

DISCIPLE & SLAVE (my identity)

"A **disciple** is not greater than his teacher, nor a **slave** greater than his master. It is enough for the disciple to become like his teacher, and the slave like his master." - *Matthew 10:24-25 (NET)*

FEAR GOD (more than people)

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known... And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell... Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. - Matthew 10:26.28.31

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So everyone who **acknowledges me before men**, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. - *Matthew 10:32-33*