



**Q1 (WEEK 3)**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

# **LIVING TO PLEASE GOD**

**Hebrews 11:5-6**

## **HEBREWS 11:5-6 (CSB)**

**By faith Enoch was taken away, and so he did not experience death. He was not to be found because God took him away. For before he was taken away, he was approved as one who pleased God.**

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**Now without faith it is impossible to please God,  
since the one who draws near to him must believe  
that he exists and that he rewards those who seek  
him.**



**"There comes a moment when a person must take a stand that is neither safe, nor popular, nor convenient, but must be taken because conscience tells them it is right."**

**~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



**A life that feels unseen is still noticed by  
God. Faithfulness that feels unrewarded  
is still approved.**



**Prioritize connection over perfection**



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- 3. Performance Pressure** - (overreliance on results)

**MY PACE IS OFTEN DRIVEN BY  
PRESSURE, PERFORMANCE, OR PRIDE.**

**GOD'S PACE IS MARKED BY  
PEACE, PRESENCE, AND PARTNERSHIP.**

**Walking with God over a lifetime is a result of a  
series of decisions made each and every day.**

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**WE DON'T WALK WITH HIM TO GET STUFF.**

**WE WALK WITH HIM TO GET HIM.**

**HE IS THE JOY, PEACE, AND TREASURE.**



**A life that pleases God is lived in alignment  
with Him, moment by moment.**



**Next Week:**

**MOVE LIKE YOU  
BELIEVE HIM**

**Hebrews 11:7**