

# Easy Pleasey

## **NEVER GO BACK**

**NEVER GO BACK TO BELIEVING YOU  
CAN \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYONE.**

### Offense vs. Defense

1. Be open to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance*

2. Quit needing everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*Proverbs 29:25 The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that. (MSG)*

3. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ everyone, even if I wanted to.

4. Give up what is \_\_\_\_\_ and focus on what is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Choices \_\_\_\_\_.

*Galatians 1:10 Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.*

*Luke 6:26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you*

### Reasons NOT to please everyone:

- You would need to be \_\_\_\_\_ people.

*James 1:8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.*

- In pleasing everyone, you would make the \_\_\_\_\_ people happy.

*1 Samuel 2:29 Why do you honor your sons more than me?*

**Don't let others dictate your course. Choose the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Romans 14:12 So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

***NEVER GO BACK TO AVOIDING SHORT-TERM  
\_\_\_\_\_ WHEN IT LEADS TO LONG-TERM BENEFITS***

**Sluggard - \_\_\_\_\_ - people who do whatever is necessary to avoid pain.**

**Most things of true value have a cycle: pain first, \_\_\_\_\_ later.**

*Hebrews 12:11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.*

**Jesus went through pain to get the payoff:  
\_\_\_\_\_ for us.**

*1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin.*