

# A Victorious Mindset Towards People

**Scriptural Text:** *Psalm 55:12-14; John 16:1-4; 1 Peter 4:12-15*

## **We Must View People With Our Hearts (1 Samuel 16:7)**

We must visualize man the way God sees them.

1. A soul that needs saving
2. A soul that needs a friend
3. A soul that needs to be acknowledged
4. A soul that needs to be serviced
5. A soul that needs to be touched

When we do this, we cease being reactive towards man, but we become proactive in meeting the needs of the soul that is lost, neglected, angry, ignorant, and lonely.

## **We Must Visualize People Through The Word (Romans 2:1-5)**

We are living in a world where certain sins are being glorified. If we boldly speak out against these sins, then we are classified as haters, bigots, and intolerant. These “names” are misapplied to many, but unfortunately, they do apply to some.

Question: Are our standards developed through God’s word, or are our standards developed by some other means and the word of God is used as a veil we hide behind?

1. The Bible is the only book that when we read it, it is reading us at the same time
2. The more we learn about man in the Scriptures, the more we learn about us
3. The same word that led us to repentance can do the same for our wayward neighbors.

Hence, don’t compromise the Word, but exhibit the characteristics of God revealed in the Word.

## **We Must See Jesus In The People (Matthew 25:31-46)**

A person can be saved or lost based upon our ability to handle competently a person who is not easy to live, study, work, and worship alongside. This is inclusive of our own salvation.