

***Follow Jesus -  
Not  
Your Feelings***

***Colossians 2:18-19***

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**18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,**

**19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.**

# **Introduction**

**A. There are those who want to rob you of grace**

**B. There are those who chase shadows**

**C. There are those who replace faith with feelings**

# **I. Don't Let Religious Feelings Rob You Of God's Grace (v 18)**

## **A. Be careful of false humility**

### **1. False humility brings conflict**

**Philippians 2:3**

**Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in  
lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than  
themselves.**

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## **A. Be careful of false humility - continued**

### **2. False humility is counterfeit**

**1 Peter 5:5**

**Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.  
Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed  
with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth  
grace to the humble.**

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## **A. Be careful of false humility - continued**

### **3. False humility is contrary to the child of God**

**Colossians 3:12**

**Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and  
beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of  
mind, meekness, longsuffering;**

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## **B. Be careful of angelic encounters**

### **1. Angels are not to be worshipped**

#### **Revelation 22:8-9**

**8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.**

**9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.**

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### **2. Angels must be respected**

**Hebrews 13:2**

**Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some  
have entertained angels unawares.**



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## **B. Be careful of angelic encounters**

### **3. Not all angels can be trusted**

#### **2 Corinthians 11:14-15**

**14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**

**15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.**

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**Mark 9:5-8**

**5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.**

**6 For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.**

**7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.**

**8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.**

## **II. Maintain A Grace Relationship With Jesus**

**(v 19a)**

### **A. Believe in God's Word**

- 1. There is a God and He loves you unconditionally**
- 2. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners**
- 3. When you receive God's free gift of eternal life, your sins are completely forgiven**

**Colossians 1:14**

**In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

## **II. Maintain A Grace Relationship With Jesus (v 19a)**

### **A. Believe in God's Word - continued**

**4. When you trust Jesus you become a child of God.**

**1 John 3:1**

**Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.**

## **II. Maintain A Grace Relationship With Jesus (v 19a)**

**B. Trust God's goodness through faith**

**2 Thessalonians 1:11**

**Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:**

# **III. Grow In A Grace Relationship With Jesus**

## **(v 19b)**

### **A. Work together with God**

**Ephesians 4:16**

**From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**

# **III. Grow In A Grace Relationship With Jesus**

## **(v 19b)**

### **B. Grow together with God**

**2 Peter 3:18**

**But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**



**Replace Feelings With Faith  
In God's Grace**