

7 Marks of Maturity

Part 2: Unshaken by flattery or criticism

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John 2:23 Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. ²⁴ But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew human nature. ²⁵ No one needed to tell him what mankind is really like.

^{12:12} On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."

^{19:13} [Pilate] brought Jesus out, and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold, your King!"

¹⁵ So they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." NLT

Your _____ is assigned by & fulfilled in Christ.

Human nature perverts divine purpose into
_____ preference.

Keep compliments and _____ in perspective.

You'll stay focused on _____ & free from offense.