

## Whose Glory Do We Seek?

We must ask ourselves, whose glory do we seek in life, God's or our own? Jesus said, **“He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory”** (John 7:18). When we speak from ourselves and of ourselves, are we not seeking to solicit from men the praise that belongs only to God? To seek our glory is to fall headlong into vanity and deception. **“But,”** Jesus continued, **“He who is seeking the glory of the one who sent Him, He is true and there is no unrighteousness in Him”** (John 7:18). The same quality of heart that made Christ's intentions true must become our standard as well. *For only to the degree that we are seeking the glory of God are our motivations true! Only to the degree that we abide in the glory of Him who sends us is there no unrighteousness in our hearts!*

Therefore, let us give ourselves to seeking the glory of God, and let us do so until we find Him. As we behold the nature of Christ, as our eyes see *Him*, like Job we **“abhor”** ourselves and **“repent in dust and ashes”** (Job 42:1-6 KJV). As we are bathed in His glory, we shall be washed from seeking the glory of man.

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