

Who Gets the Glory?

When it comes to our relationship with God, it is tempting for us to begin to act like athletes. We start to take some of the credit. The problem? Taking credit from God leads us to begin minimizing the profound thing God has done for us.

Scripture(s): Romans 3:27-31

Today's truth: God has done such a marvelous thing in salvation that He alone deserves the _____.

I. The first marvelous thing God has done in His invitation of salvation is completely destroy our _____ sticks. When God says that we have no reason to boast about ourselves, He invites us to raise our thoughts to a _____ Savior than we could ever be.

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II. The second marvelous thing God has done in His invitation of salvation is open it to _____ type of person. God's people must clearly declare that this good news does not _____ anyone who will follow Jesus honestly.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

III. The third marvelous thing God has done in His invitation of salvation is give us a _____ to be like Him. Faith in Jesus doesn't cause us to _____ God's character. It is only through _____ in Jesus that we can reflect God's character faithfully.

1 Peter 2:20-23 20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God. 21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, 22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

What do we do?

1. Seek God's smile through walking with Jesus rather than doing good _____ .

2. Stop believing or even _____ like you believe that God's salvation is for better people than you.

3. Let your life of faith be a life that persistently asks, "What would Jesus have me _____?"

Our challenge: Live your life of faith for the _____ of the One who saved you.