

Sermon Notes

Don't Let Yourself Be Exalted or Glorify Humans

That Is Due Only to One

Matthew 23:8-10

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

23:8 "Do not be called Rabbi,"

"because One is your Teacher"

"and you are all brothers."

23:9 "Do not call on the earth your father,"

"because One is your Father, the heavenly."

24:10 "Do not be called chief leaders,"

"because One is your Chief Leader, the Christ."

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Sermon references and suggested reading: **1 Peter 5:1-4,**
1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-25.

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Application questions for 3/8/15 sermon Matthew 23:8-10

Search your heart, and share if you are willing. Do you have desire in you, especially within the church, but maybe elsewhere, to be exalted by people? Do you want to have higher rank and respect than others?

Do you have anybody that you follow that you think there might be a danger of you giving them any of God's rightful place in your life - as your teacher, leader, or the one you get your care from?

Think very carefully about that, because it might be more subtle than you think. Like Christian shared, if he is seeking counsel from only people, and not praying to God over issues, that is giving humans position over God.

Did you take away from this message that you shouldn't respect people, or that you shouldn't express appreciation to people who serve in the church?
(because that's not the case)

Did you take away from this sermon that there shouldn't be different positions of authority in the church?
(because that's not the case; God clearly has assigns teachers, elders, servant-leaders, etc. to the church; Ephesian 4:11-13 is one evidence)

As you think about all the different ministries and responsibilities in the church, do you truly think of everyone as equally important, think of everyone as brothers?

What's the main thing you took away from this sermon?