



Who, Not What – 11/7/2021

OVERVIEW

As we follow Jesus and walk in obedience, we will often find joy and success in ministry. Excitement and joy are good; however, Jesus warns us not to be focused on the what (and the results), but rather on **who** or **whose we are!** He is the reason for all our praise. It is He, God, working through us in our obedience.

Scriptures: Luke 10:17-21; Isaiah 40:21-23 & 28-29; Colossians 1:15-18; Revelation 22:13

APPLICATION

- Share a time when you have let your ego get a little bit too inflated.
- Jeremy talked about the two main dangers that arise when God is moving and we are focused more on the what, rather than **who** and **whose we are**. First our ego starts to get in the way and then it becomes more about “the blessing then the blesser.”
 1. Is there an area in your life or ministry where you have seen these two things to be true?
 2. Share how you are currently struggling to remove the “you” in ministry to let God receive all the glory?
 3. Is there a next step God is asking you to take to remove the “you” in your life/ ministry?

NEXT STEP: It is a blessing to be a part of God’s team and to be used by Him, and our praise and focus needs to be on Him alone. This week take time to reflect on how God is your provider (Jehovah Jirah) and journal it. Praise Him for His faithfulness.