

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Not long ago, I was at the airport in Atlanta waiting in line to catch a flight. The line was very long, but I had plenty of time. Pretty soon another agent came, opened up a spot at the counter, and invited those of us at the end of the line to come and get checked in. So I picked up my bags and walked over to the counter. The guy behind me was furious and accused me of getting in front of him, which was not true. I almost started demanding my rights, but then I thought, “No, it’s not worth it, I’ve got plenty of time” so I said, “I’m sorry, sir. If you feel that way, go right ahead.” I figured he had an earlier flight. Well, later on, who would I see but “Mr. Me-First,” right there on the same plane! He had just as much time as I did.

Competition can be a very dangerous, destructive thing. There’s a word for us in 1 Corinthians chapter 3, verses 21 through 23. “So then let no one boast in men, for all things belong to you, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come. All things belong to you and you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.”

There was a problem there at the church of Corinth. People were competing for recognition, and they had their favorite stars they would hide behind, Peter, Paul, Apollos, and they wanted to be known as their followers. Paul says, “Cut it out! Everything belongs to you. You don’t have to fight for what is already yours.”

Here’s what I want you to remember today. We don’t have to fight for what we already have. Be careful of the “me first” mindset. Relax. All that God has belongs to you.