

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

I've been privileged to speak at some of the Promise Keepers events during the years. The response and the fruit from those conferences were staggering. I recall on several occasions, after I spoke on commitment and gave the men an opportunity to respond, literally hundreds came forward. And each time God would bring to my mind that, although He used me, I was really a spectator to what he was doing. I can't take credit for what God is doing.

The problem with success, even spiritual success, is that it can seduce us into a spirit of self-admiration and pride. Even in the ministry, we buy into the world's prospective that, “I’m important because of my accomplishments,” or my recognition or the response of others or, “Did you see how many books I wrote?” and so on.

The Apostle Paul had to remind the Corinthians of this. They had allowed themselves to be sucked into competition and party spirit and aligning with individuals. Listen to First Corinthians chapter 3, verse 7. "So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. No, he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow-workers; you are God's field, God's building."

This is all about God, not us. What are we doing? Are we impressing people here? Is this all about marketing ourselves? Is it about positioning statements? Is it about impressing others? No, no, this is God's business.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Our lives are conduits, we are vessels, we are channels. It's all about His honor, His glory, where He is going. Yes, we are faithful laborers, but remember, God owns the farm. Anything we do is a praise offering to Him.