

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

Something very disturbing happened to me one day. I'd been pretty busy and traveling a lot, and I was a little behind in returning some of my phone calls. There was one call from a friend I hadn't heard from in several years. When I reached him he said, “Boy, I'm surprised you even called me back. I understand you're pretty busy these days.” It was the way he said it that bothered me. He came across as if I felt I was too important to respond to him. We chatted for a while, and after I hung up I remember just sitting back in my chair, closing my eyes, and asking God to help me never to project to anybody that I was more important than I really am.

Sometimes we forget what we used to be. Even in Christian circles, we can feel we deserve certain treatment, like we're entitled to certain kinds of recognition.

Paul wrote to the church of Corinth about this very issue. They were a little bit too full of themselves. In 1 Corinthians chapter 1, verses 26 through 29, Paul reminded them, “For consider your calling brethren, that there are not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong and the base things of the world and the despised. God has chosen the things that are not, that He might nullify the things that are, **that no man should boast before God.**”

Here's what I want you to remember today. God has transformed us so that the spotlight would be solely on Him. Our only response should be humble, grateful praise to God for all He's done for us. Period.