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¹⁶ So David did as God commanded him, and they struck down the Philistine army, all the way from Gibeon to Gezer. ¹⁷ So David's fame spread throughout every land, and the LORD made all the nations fear him.
1 Chronicles 14:16-17 (NIV11)

³⁰ He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.
John 3:30 (NLT2)

It's A Question of Motive

1. _____ are you representing

²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"
2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT2)

2. Whose _____ matters most?

⁴ For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts.... ⁶ As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else.
1 Thessalonians 2:4, 6 (NLT2)

¹ Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:1 (NIV11)

My Next Step Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on 1 Thessalonians 2:4
- Examine my life, repenting of any areas where I'm tempted to pursue fame instead of being faithful.
- Choose to elevate God and others rather than myself.
- Surrender my life to God by accepting Jesus as my Savior and Lord.