



So We Would Know

John 7:13

Why Am I Here?

John 7:18 Those who present their own ideas are looking for praise for themselves, but those who seek to honor the one who sent them are good and genuine.

1. The most challenging question to be answered for successful Christian living is, "Are you here for _____ or here for _____?"
2. To live the life you were _____ to live for Christ:
 - a. Your life and words must _____ with His Word
 - b. You will do whatever it takes to _____ of the _____ and lift Him up
 - c. Means the willing _____ of self.
3. Here is the daily question to ask: Why am I doing this?
4. Why is this so difficult? Why is it difficult to give the credit away?
 - a. I want to be _____.
 - b. Other people might _____ the _____ instead of God or me.
 - c. I'm _____ of being a nobody in a "strive-to-be-somebody society".

5. Which makes you happier: When you get a thank you or when you are _____ and God gets all the praise?

Joshua 24:14 "So honor the LORD and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone.

¹⁵ But if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." **NLT**

6. Every decision you make is motivated by your desire to please.
 - a. If you are focused on pleasing self you will make _____ decisions
 - b. If you are focused on pleasing people you will make _____ decisions
 - c. If you are focused on pleasing God you will make God-_____ decisions.
7. Those who choose a life of making God-honoring decisions must have a _____ relationship with God.