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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Sermon Series: Chasing Carrots: The Endless Pursuit of More

Sermon Title: Fame

**Scripture: 1 Chron. 14:16-17, John 3:30, 2 Cor. 5:20,
1 Thess. 2:4-6, Psalm 115:1**

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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Fame

Big Idea

We are not called to be famous – we are called to be faithful!

1 Chronicles 14:16-17, John 3:30, 2 Corinthians 5:20,
1 Thessalonians 2:4-6, Psalm 115:1

Key Verse for the Series

Ecclesiastes 1:8

Everything is wearisome beyond description.
No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied.
Now matter how much we hear, we are not content.

Fame

I'm gonna make it to heaven.
Light up the sky like a flame. Fame!
I'm gonna live forever.

Nothing is wrong with fame BUT it
can be dangerous to your faith.

It's a Question of Motive

1. Who am I representing?
2. Whose approval matters most?

Not living for the applause of the crowd.

Living from the approval of God.

We are not striving to become celebrities.
We are submitting ourselves to become servants!

Less of me – More of Him

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes
all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

Sermon Questions

Ice Breaker

What are some of the pros and cons that come with fame?

Questions

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
2. Read John 3:27-30. How does John respond to his worried disciples? In what ways can John's response frame our life pursuits?
3. What can we learn from 1Thess. 2:4-6 about proper motivations?
4. Are there any areas of your life where you're tempted to pursue fame instead of being faithful? Explain.
5. What are some ways you can elevate God and others this week, rather than yourself?
6. Psalm 115:1 says: "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness." In what ways can we graciously forward attention given to us on to God?