

# Sermon Discussion Guide

"Glory Seekers or Self-Seekers?"

Romans 2:6-16

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1.) If we are saved by grace alone and not by our own good works, does what we do still matter? If so, why and how do our good works for Jesus still matter?

2.) Our works (what we do) reveal the condition of our hearts.

- If someone looked at your life (your works), what would they say that you care about most?

3.) Our works (what we do) are always forming us. With each decision that we make and with each thing that we do, we are either becoming more and more like Jesus (seeking God's glory and honor) or we are becoming less and less like Jesus (seeking our own glory and honor).

- In what ways are you seeking the glory of God in your life currently? In what ways are you being self-seeking?

4.) Our works (what we do) influence our experience of salvation. Our works cannot save us. God graciously saves us through Jesus alone. However, our works affect our experience of God in our lives.

- Do you trust that God's way is best? In what areas of your life are you struggling to believe that God is good and that His way is best for your life?
- Do you feel distant or cold towards God? This might mean that you are choosing to live your life your way rather than God's way.

5.) In the end, God will judge everyone by Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will be the final judge of our lives. For those who have put their faith in Jesus, this is great news! This means that a life lived for Him is worth it!

- What is keeping you from living your life fully for Jesus?

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## Additional Verses

*Psalm 62:11-12, Matthew 25:31-46, James 1:22-23, Matthew 6:33, Galatians 2:20*