

UPs and Downs

The Valley of Fame and Approval

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

"He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less." John 3:30 NLT

IT'S A QUESTION OF _____

1. Who are you _____?

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 NLT

2. Whose approval _____ most?

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. ... ⁶As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else. 1 Thessalonians 2:4, 6 NLT

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