

Self Praise

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 25:27, 27:2

It's a pleasure to many in just boasting about themselves saying I am handsome/beautiful, I score good marks, and I help many people and so on.

But God desires that even our left hand should not know what our right hand is giving. People will generally not like a person who always boasts about himself. From a tiny tot to the elderly, all would always desire that people notice their good works and praise them for the same.

Even on big platforms people desire to boast about themselves and list out the things they've done. To make it worse, most of what they say is not even the truth. They seem to give out things for others in front of people but later take it from them. We are living in such a terrible time where people are full of themselves.

The very praise that a person receives from others will turn out to be a test for him. When a person loves to be praised, it means that he is robbing the glory of God.

God hates self boasting. All that you have, your talents and gifts were given so that you will glorify God through it and use it to do good to others. Since all that you have is what you received from God, there is no point in you boasting about it.

Thank God for the talents and gifts you have. Help others as much as possible. Do you desire to be praised? Do you praise God and give him the glory for the talents He's gifted you?

Questions:

1. What will turn out to be a test to you?
2. What does a person rob when he loves to be praised?
3. For what should your talents and gifts be used?