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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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What are you teaching?

JOHN 7:14-18 NKJV – (14) Now about the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. (15) And the Jews marveled, saying, "How does this Man know letters, having never studied?" (16) Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. (17) If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or *whether* I speak on My own *authority*. (18) **He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory;** but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.

Remember, we are all teachers in some aspect. We should always teach by example (application of what we have learned) and some will marvel at you. Let us make sure their awe is from the wisdom that only comes from above. Be humbled. Let us never forget that this journey is not about us, but the One who sent us! Let our light shine upon a world that is getting darker every day. People not only want to hear a teaching or sermon, they also want to see it.

What are **you** teaching? Unlike Christ, we must study to show ourselves approved. When we teach anything outside the guidelines of what God has called us to teach, we fall in the category of being "**false teachers**." In many churches today, people are uplifted for everything but the word of God! They are marveled for their interesting (illustrious) voice, as the singing preacher, as the entertaining, whooping preacher, as the one who interacts best with the

congregation preacher, or as the fire and brimstone preacher. But when it comes to the teachings of Christ, many are not interested or in awe.

Let us make sure we are not entertaining people with our voice and/or our applications. Do not be deceived lest we fall prey to the consequences of any **“false teaching.”**

Remember this equation: Teaching + Learning + Application = **CHRIST**

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK: 2 PETER 2:1-3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Calvary reveals the seriousness of our sins and the vastness of God's love.