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There are many motivations why a person chooses to do what they choose to do. Unfortunately, it is a rare quality to find a person who will give their time, their talent, or their resources to accomplish some benefit for another person without ensuring that they, in some way, receive the credit for the good that was done. Many times this limits the amount of good that could be accomplished since there is only room at the top for one person's name.

It is unlimited the amount of good a person can accomplish or contribute to if only they would not care who received the credit. Consider yourself. What motivates you to spend your resources, give your time, or exercise your talent in an attempt to help someone else? Are you significantly involved in any endeavor from which you derive no credit in return? If not, then why not?

Prayer for Today

Dear God, I do not want to be the kind of person who is selfishly motivated by personal gain or some other return. Speak to me and tell me what You would have me involved in and I will obey You without expectation of reward.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 6:1-5 Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly. And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. (NKJV)