



**Into the Word:**

Read [Isaiah 42:8](#)

- 1) How does this verse define our role and lives?
- 2) How does this verse invite repentance?
- 3) What are some typical ways you compete for God's glory?
- 4) Imagine if you really let God be God, and sought to live for His praise and not yours. How would doing so make you MORE free? MORE focused?

**Apply the Word:**

- 5) What is the biggest takeaway from the message and the life of John the Baptist that you are still processing?
- 6) Which temptation most entices you:
  - To compare yourself with others?
  - To pursue approval from people over God?
  - To define excellence & success the way the world does?
- 7) What "NOT" are you receiving right now? How can you embrace this "not" while following and exalting Jesus?

**Prayer Time**

*Suggested Sentence Prayer:*

"God, I thank You that I am NOT \_\_\_\_\_ so I accept Your invitation to be more faithful to who You called me to be."