

Psalm 54

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I am not the solution. I am not calling the shots. I am not the Lord. I. am. not.

What is your reaction to the *I am not* list? (Refer back to the end of Tuesday's lesson.)

The list helps me maintain the right perspective. Every now and then I need a healthy dose of reality: the story is not about me. The outcome of the crisis is not up to me. Even though God has gifted me, I do not all the shots or have to have all the answers. It is important that I keep in mind that I don't control anything. Because I am so easily deceived, every now and then it is necessary for me to remind myself who I am not. I wonder if David was trying to maintain his perspective when he said "Your Name and Your might."

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31.

What does this verse tell us about a healthy perspective?

When our perspective becomes skewed we become takers rather than givers, prideful rather than humble, and stingy rather than generous. We begin to think, *we are*.

How do we keep the right perspective? In a me-first, gotta-have-mine, it's-all-about-me world, how to make sure The Star remains The Star? The Star has given us answers.

Look up each verse and write personalize a summary in the space provided.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Matthew 6:33

John 3:30

Personal Reflection and Application

What has God revealed to me in this lesson? How will I respond?