

**“But  
when she  
saw him,  
she was  
troubled  
at his  
saying”  
(Luke 1:26)**



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How we should deal with  
words of praise?

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# 1. Do not seek after them

- This might take away our heavenly reward
- Loving these words will attract flatterers to us
- Honor flees from those who seek it

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## 2. Give God the due glory as every good thing in us was given by Him

“For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?” (1 Cor.4:7)

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### 3. Question in your heart if you attained the “unprofitable servant” level yet

“So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do’ Luke 17:10

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4. Meditate on those hidden  
issues in your heart that only  
God knows about

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5. Do not rely on these words to  
define who you truly are

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6. Always remember those who supported you to be where you are