

A script from



## “Who Gets the Glory?”

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**What** A worship leader struggles with seeking personal recognition over giving God the glory in his life.

**Themes:** Worship, Focus, Self

**Who** Cliff  
Devil  
Angel

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Risers or step stools

**Why** 1 Chronicles 16:28-30, Psalm 86:12, Psalm 115:1

**How** Worship Leader, Cliff, is speaking to the Congregation. The Devil and Angel are on risers on either side of Worship Leader, just behind him or her. The Worship Leader does not turn to the Devil or Angel as they speak. This could also be achieved with a live video feed to a screen above the worship leader.

**Time** Approximately 4 minutes

*Cliff addresses the congregation.*

**Cliff:** Good morning! Welcome to this time of worship. I am so glad that you are here with us today! It is good to be together.

**Devil:** Cliff, hey Cliff...you don't really mean that stuff, do you?

**Cliff:** *(Stutters a little and continues to talk to Congregation)* Yes, I am really glad you are here this morning.

**Devil:** Look over there to the right...about halfway down the aisle...you know who I'm talking about...he is just so hard to get along with. You're not glad he's here! Why don't you just walk to the other side of the stage where the youth are? Let's go get them to make some noise!

*Cliff turns to walk to other side.*

**Angel:** Cliff, stop. You know that you care about that man too! God loves him and you should show him that same love. Maybe he just needs someone to talk to. Why don't you smile in his direction? It might be what he needs.

*Cliff begins to smile awkwardly.*

**Devil:** Good, that smile was real insincere.

**Angel:** Don't listen to him. You're doing fine!

**Cliff:** *(Continues to speak)* Our church is a place that cares about you and your needs!

**Devil:** Hey, did you see that girl back there in the corner. I think she just winked at you, Cliffy boy.

**Angel:** She did not! Don't let him put any thoughts like that in your mind.

**Devil:** Yes, that was a wink. And a smile too...why don't you keep talking in her direction for a few moments. Yes...nice!

**Angel:** Turn away now! He's just trying to play with your mind. No one winked at you. Just keep on talking.

**Cliff:** *(Very nervous at this point)* Uh, today we are concluding our worship series on temptation...something that we battle every day... *(under his breath)* sometimes it seems like every minute.

**Devil:** Hey Cliff, did I ever tell you how great you sound when you sing. I don't even know why the others come up on stage with you. You're the main attraction here...you know that.

**Angel:** Cliff, stay humble. You are a worship leader, not a performer.

**Devil:** I think you should have more solos. I mean you're the boss here, so just fill in your name on the bulletin more often. Don't you love it when folks tell you how great you are?

**Angel:** You are singing for God, not for yourself! It doesn't matter if you sing solos or if you sing with the worship team or everybody here, as long as you're giving God the glory!

**Cliff:** I think maybe we should all pray now.

**Devil:** No, no, don't ask them to pray. Then they'll be thinking more about the big guy instead of you...

**Angel:** Pray, Cliff! You're doing the right thing.

**Devil:** Well, if you're going to pray, do it with a loud voice...lots of crying and moaning...we want people to notice your great delivery!

**Angel:** Be sincere...from your heart.

**Devil:** Louder!

**Angel:** Be still.

**Cliff:** *(Quickly)* Amen. You can finish that prayer later, folks.

**Devil:** Now would be a good time for a mini-sermon. You know how the preacher could always use a little help. Go ahead, they came to hear you.

**Angel:** Cliff, just finish the welcome and let's worship God.

**Devil:** They are all watching you, buddy. Give them the show they came for!

**Angel:** No, no...they need to focus on God, not you!

**Devil:** Did I tell you how good you look in that outfit?

**Cliff:** *(Puts hands over ears)* Let us worship God together and give Him the glory! *(Lights out.)*