

## The Self-Centered Life

<sup>1</sup> Don't just please yourself (Rom. 15:1)	<sup>10</sup> Please your neighbor for his good / to build him up (Rom. 15:2)
<sup>2</sup> Don't seek your own good/profit (1 Cor. 10:24, 33)	<sup>11</sup> Seek the good of your neighbor (1 Cor. 10:24)
<sup>3</sup> Love does not seek its own (1 Cor. 13:5)	<sup>12</sup> Make yourself a slave for the spiritual good of others (1 Cor. 9:19-22)
<sup>4</sup> Don't consider your life as something you must hold on to for yourself (Acts 20:24)	<sup>13</sup> Please all men in all things, seeking their spiritual profit (1 Cor. 10:33)
<sup>5</sup> Don't turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh (Gal. 5:13-14)	<sup>14</sup> Through love serve one another (Gal. 5:13-14)
<sup>6</sup> Do nothing from selfishness (Phil. 2:3)	<sup>15</sup> Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Phil. 2:3)
<sup>7</sup> Don't merely pay close attention to what is in your own best interest (Phil. 2:4)	<sup>16</sup> Pay close attention to what is in the best interest of others (Phil. 2:4)
<sup>8</sup> Don't close your heart against the brethren (1 Jo. 3:16-17)	<sup>17</sup> Share not only the gospel but also your own life with others (1 Thes. 2:8)
<sup>9</sup> Don't live to be served (Matt. 20:26-28)	<sup>18</sup> Live to serve (Matt. 20:26-28)
	<sup>19</sup> Endure all things for the spiritual good of others (2 Ti. 2:10)
	<sup>20</sup> Spend and be spent for the souls of others (2 Cor. 12:15)
	<sup>21</sup> Lay down your life for the brethren (1 Jo. 3:16-17)

1. The others-centered life is Christ-likeness.
2. The others-centered life meets both physical and spiritual needs.

*2 Timothy 2:10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.*

*2 Corinthians 12:15 I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls. If I love you more, am I to be loved less?*

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. <sup>8</sup> Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.*