

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Winning IN Relationships- 1 Peter 3:1-7

Why Should I Be Unselfish?

1. Selfishness is the SOURCE of conflict.

Is there a time in your life where your desires created an argument in which you knew you were being selfish?

James 4:1; Titus 3:9; Romans 7:23

2. Unselfishness is the <u>SECRET</u> to change.

Discuss the statement Pastor Reed made in regards to unselfishness that "it is amazing what can happen when no one cares WHO gets the credit".

What acts of unselfishness can you do at your home, place of work, or in a relationship that could produce positive change in others?

Proverbs 31:30; 1 Corinthians 7:16; 1 Peter 3:1-2

3. Selfishness SHORT CIRCUITS prayer.

What actions in our lives slows or stops our communication with the people in our lives? And with God? Why may God not be answering your prayers or answering them in the way that you would like?

Ephesians 5:25-33; Matthew 5:23-24; 1 Peter 3:7; 1 Timothy 2:8

How Can I Be Unselfish?

- 1. UNDERSTANDING: Consider Others' Needs.
- 2. HONOR: Valuing People's Values.
- 3. <u>SACRIFICE</u>: The Willingness to Act on Another's Behalf.

What's Next

- Identify and implement submissiveness in one area of your life where you are not living that way now.
- Open your eyes to see where you can honor someone today!
- Find a way this week to sacrifice something of yourself so that another person will be blessed.