

Focus Series: People

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I. Selflessness vs. Self

II. The Command Of God

Romans 15:1-3

III. The Example Of Christ

Loving

Mark 6:34

Serving

John 13:12-15

Reaching

Matthew 12:9-14

IV. Putting Others First

Personal Reflection

Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:

People are a big deal to God. He created you for a purpose much greater than the mere pursuit of leisure & success. It is His will that you grow in relationship with Him through Jesus & that you give others the opportunity to do the same.

God commands His people to be ambassadors of His love & proclaimers of the Gospel. During His earthly ministry, Jesus modeled how to love, serve & reach others for the glory of God. You must likewise be committed to emphasizing selflessness over selfishness if you desire to please the Lord.

Selflessness defies your desire to satisfy passions & elevates the needs of others over your own. It promotes community & fosters unity by earning others trust, respect & admiration. Moreover, selflessness demonstrates the love of Christ & opens doors of opportunity to share the gospel.

Are you committed to the Christian duty of loving, serving & reaching others? Are you eager to share what God has so graciously given? Is there a void or longing in your heart that could be filled by giving your time, talent & resources to a cause greater than yourself?

Prayerfully ask God to give you a more selfless heart. Ask Him to open doors of opportunity to experience the joy that comes from loving, serving & reaching others. Commit to daily seek out ways in which you can put others first & be an ambassador of His love.