

THE SELFISH BUBBLE

Part Three of Series: BEYOND THE BUBBLE – Moving from Selfishness to a Life of Serving

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“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

1. BEING SOMETHING MEANS FIRST BECOMING NOTHING

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3 (NLT)

“Then He said to them, “Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on My behalf welcomes Me, and anyone who welcomes Me also welcomes My Father who sent Me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest.” Luke 9:48 (NLT)

2. SAVING YOUR LIFE MEANS GIVING IT AWAY

“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.” Mark 8:35 (NLT)

3. MAKE YOURSELF LOW AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up in honor.” James 4:10 (NLT)

“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, He gave up his divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the Name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)