



## Putting Others First

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(Philippians 2:3-4, NASB95)



## **Selfish Ambition**

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## Misguided Ministers

Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; **the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition** rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. (Philippians 1:15-17)

## Center Stage

Welcome to this one-man show  
Just take a seat, they're always free  
No surprise, no mystery  
In this theatre that I call my soul  
I always play the starring role-“So Lonely” by the Police

## Regarding One Another

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## The Example of Christ

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, **did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped**, (Php 2:5-6)

## **Not Only Looking Out for Yourself**

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## Look Out for Others

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## 1. Seeing Others as God Sees Them

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. (Romans 12:3)

## 2. Listen and Learn

He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him. (Proverbs 18:13)

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; (James 1:19)

### **3. Trust God with Your Own Interests**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. (Psalm 23:1-3)

## **4. The Secret of Self- Forgetfulness**

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.” - C.S. Lewis

