



Selfish
OR SELFLESS

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Proverbs 16:18

18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Philippians 2:3-4 NKJV

³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Quote

If I am about me, I am selfish. If I'm about you,
I am humble.

- JDW

Deference

Humble submission and respect

Question

Am I a ME person or am I a YOU person?

Matthew 6:2-4 NKJV

² Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ³ But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.

Matthew 6:2-4 NIV

² “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Quote

As You breathe right now, another person takes their last. So stop complaining about what you don't have, and appreciate what you do. - HL

Psalm 75:5-7

⁵ Do not lift your horns against heaven; do not speak so defiantly.”⁶ No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves.⁷ It is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.

Quote

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. -CS Lewis

Matthew 5:3-11

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Entitlement

The belief that one is inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment.

Matthew 5:16 NKJV

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Truth

Pride is negative towards others.

Humility is positive towards others.

Quote

"There but for the grace of God go I." - J. Bradford

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶ If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷ And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Wrong attitude:

How bad things are for me.

How others owe me.

How this can get me ahead.

Right attitude:

How bad things are for others.

How I can help others.

How I can encourage others in their progress.

Romans 3:23-24 NKJV

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

1 Thessalonians 5:11

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Quote

God uses people who fail- cuz there aren't any other kind of around. - J. Maxwell

John 3:30

³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less.”