

Selfless

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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Christians are to be **DIFFERENT**.

We'll see 3 Marks of selflessness:

1. Choosing A Selfless FIGHT

11 So the enemy took all the possessions of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way. 12 They also took Lot, the son of Abram's brother, who was dwelling in Sodom, and his possessions, and went their way.

—Genesis 14:11-12 (ESV)

14 When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, 318 of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. 15 And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. 16 Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people.

—Genesis 14:14-16 (ESV)

2. Chose Selfless GIVING

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

—Genesis 14:18-20 (ESV)

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

—Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

3. Chose A Selfless MISSION

21 And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself." 22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, 23 that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.'

—Genesis 14:21-23 (ESV)