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SELFISHNESS
SELF FOCUS
SELF CENTEREDNESS



Self Focus will steal our _____

How you have fallen from heaven, you star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who defeated the nations! But you said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." Nevertheless you will be brought down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit. (Isa 14:12-15)

But He (Jesus) said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one is affluent does his life consist of his possessions." (Luke 12:15)



Selfishness is the _____ of the fights

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong - you want only what will give you pleasure. (Jas 4:1-3 NLT)



We need a Copernican _____

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Php 2:3-11)



_____ your life

If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake, you will find it. (Matt 16:25 NLT)

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God. (1Pe 4:10)

I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. (Php 2:20-21)

All scripture is from the New American Standard Version unless otherwise noted

