

DO NOT BE SELFISH

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Topic:
DO NOT BE SELFISH Bible

Text: Phillipians 2:4

Prayer

Eternal Rock of Ages, we thank You, Almighty Father for keeping us alive to witness this day, we pray that as you use Your minister for us this evening, please dispense Your everlasting Word to us and speak right into our hearts, we also ask, Lord, that You live out Your life through us all in Jesus Christ's mighty name we pray. Amen.

Introduction

Tonight, we will be looking at a short teaching but very crucial especially in the body of Christ. It is one of the areas we have faulted as a body and which must be looked into.

Bible Text

Philippians 2:4

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

However, in order to have a well simplified interpretation of the verse, let's use another version of the bible to interpret it.

Philippians 2:4: God's Word version

"Don't be concerned only about your own interests, but also be concerned about the interests of others."

Study

Looking at the topic, let's now look at what selfishness means.

What is selfishness?

Selfishness is seeking or concentrating on one's own advantage, pleasure, or well-being without regard for others.

Selfishness simply means being concerned about your own self more than others. It is a state where a person does not think about others except himself alone. And, this is not only happening in the world but also in churches today. You will see someone not caring about others in the church as long as his or her own is sorted out.

This is what selfishness means. Let's now go deeply into our text!

Philippians 2:4 NKJV

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

The bible does not say you shouldn't seek your own interest too. It says you shouldn't seek ONLY your Interest but also be concerned about the interest of others. Being concerned about the interest of others shows that you are showing love and having others in heart. A politician who has only his own interest will never do things that will profit the people of the country or state and this is the problem many countries are facing these days. Many of our leaders do not have the interest of the masses in them.

Even Jesus did not live such a selfish lifestyle when He was on Earth.

Matthew 20:28:

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

If Jesus had been selfish, He wouldn't have come to die for us, because the main purpose and reason Jesus came to this Earth and passed through all the sufferings was because of us. It's such a pity that even during this period, many are feeding well and even pouring excesses away while they have neighbors whom they know do not have anything to eat. But, they are never concerned about them. This is not the Jesus kind of life we are supposed to be living. We are to show earnest concern for others not because of what we want from them but because we want to fulfill the scriptures and do the will of our Father. As Christians, we are in this world to represent Christ, which means what Christ would have done if He were physically on Earth is what we are expected to be doing since we are representing Him.

Selfishness does not only come in through material things, one can be selfish with spiritual gifts too. The main reason that spiritual gift is in you is

not because of you specifically but for others. God places different gifts and talents in us so that we can use them in one way or the other to bless people. But, the moment you begin to monetize the gift of the Spirit or you begin hoarding it and refusing those you should use it for, you are being selfish. And, God is not happy with such an act! Also, when you hear some people's prayers, 90% out of 100% of their prayers are always directed towards themselves only. Me, Me, Me is what many do these days. They only pray about themselves which shouldn't be at all. We are supposed to intercede for others and pray for lost souls. It is spiritual selfishness that will make us to be concerned about our spiritual welfare only and not others.

When you study Apostle Paul's life very well, you will discover he wrote in many books that he was always mentioning them in prayers which means he prayed more for people than he did for himself. This is part of what we are to imitate, a selfish-free kind of life. It is selfishness that makes a person who sells things to always look for ways to dupe his/her sellers just to have a lot of gains to themselves. And, one thing to note is that it is a spirit that sponsors this selfish act in the lives of people and one of the ways to fight against this is to pray against such spirit in a person's life.

In any way you discover this spirit manifesting in your life, do ensure you fight against it through prayers and conscious effort. Always be ready to be concerned about others even as you are concerned about yourself.

This is just a reminder and short message to us this evening that even as the year is coming to an end and another year is approaching, do not be selfish. Do not neglect others and wait till they reach out to you when you know that they need help. Whatever is in your capacity to help others, kindly do. Selfishness is not something we inherited from our Lord Jesus Christ, so we shouldn't allow it in our own lives too.

As we round up this admonishment, can you pray these prayers;

1. Lord Jesus, I cast out every selfish spirit living inside of me in Jesus Christ's name.
2. Lord Jesus, help me to have the interest of others in heart.
3. Let the love for others rule my heart in Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

Please, ensure you pray those prayers well, may the Lord help us in Jesus' name, amen.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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