

Old Creation vs New Creation: Stop Being Selfish

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.” 2 Corinthians 5:17. We are the children of God and our characters and deeds should reflect our father in heaven. Continuing our series called **“The Old-Versus-New Creation”**, we should be aware of characters like selfishness, sadness, anger, worry, whining and feeling guilty not to define us since we are new creation in Christ.

This week we will learn about selfishness. We will focus on what selfishness is, what leads us to be selfish, how we get rid of selfishness from our lives.

Selfishness is an act of caring exclusively for oneself and totally disregard others. The opposite of selfishness can be selflessness, being humble and sharing, etc. The Bible, on 1 Corinthians 10:24, says “No one should seek their own good but the good of others.” For instance, some kids donate their Christmas gifts to less fortunate kids.

Another example of selflessness is “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life” John 3:16)

“ God on His word not only tell us to put others first but also shows us His love by sacrificing His one and only son on the cross.

Video to watch:

Stop Being Selfish: <https://www.life.church/media/konnect/stop-being-selfish-2019/>

Questions:

1. What are the various characteristics of a selfish person?
2. What are the different things you can be selfish for?
3. From the video, can you pinpoint selfish and selfless characters? What do you learn from Mike and Tabitha?
4. How can you get rid of selfishness from your life?

Memory verse:

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3

Summary

Selfishness is the basis of every sin: lying, jealousy, murder, disobedience the list goes on. It is also the main cause of relationship issues with parents, friends, and siblings and even with God. As a new creation in Christ putting God first, others second and ourselves last is the only way to live a life free from the consequence of selfishness. Jesus is a perfect example for this kind of life. Sometimes it is hard to be selfless but we can ask God for help and He is faithful to help us.

ABC-Pray

Before we can ask The Holy Spirit to help us produce any fruit, we have to first have relationship with God. To do that you need to ask God to save you, by admitting that you have sinned, and you believe Christ died for your sins. Romans 10:9 – “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;”

Worship Songs

Proof of Love: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgqYYk-0wDs&list=RDOgqYYk-0wDs&start_radio=1

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