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THE BIBLE HAS PLENTY TO SAY ABOUT SELFISHNESS:

**1. It defines it. (Mark 12:30)**

Selfishness is putting \_\_\_\_\_ before others.

**2. It tells us its \_\_\_\_\_ on others. (James 3:16, Proverbs 18:1)**

**3. It tells us how to \_\_\_\_\_ from our lives.**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that *you should do as I have done for you.*"  
John 13:14-15

HOW SELFISHNESS MANIFESTS ITSELF IN FOUR COMMON SPHERES OF LIFE AND  
HOW TO COMBAT IT WITH CHRISTLIKE SERVANTHOOD:

**1. In \_\_\_\_\_.**

i. It's selfish to befriend someone solely for what you can \_\_\_\_\_ out of it.

ii. It's selfish to allow a friendship to be \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. It's selfish not to \_\_\_\_\_ when you see a friend heading in the wrong direction spiritually.

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**2. In \_\_\_\_\_.**

i. It's selfish to give your spouse anything other than your \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

ii. It's selfish to commit to something without \_\_\_\_\_ with your spouse first.

iii. It's selfish to think only of \_\_\_\_\_ needs and preferences when making love.

**3. At \_\_\_\_\_.**

i. It's selfish to come in to work \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. It's selfish not to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. It's selfish to leave \_\_\_\_\_ for someone else to clean up.

**4. At \_\_\_\_\_.**

It's selfish to have the mentality "What can I \_\_\_\_\_ out of this?" without ever giving thought to "What can I \_\_\_\_\_ to this?"

