

Worship Through Other-Centeredness

Questions

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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Definition:

Self-Centered preoccupied with oneself and one's affairs.

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

I. Take Ownership of My Actions

"We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Romans 15:1 ESV

"Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God," Hebrews 6:1 ESV

"Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." Romans 15:2 ESV

"For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me."'" Romans 15:3 ESV

II. Be Driven By Hope not Fear

"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe." Proverbs 29:25 ESV

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”
2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
Romans 15:7 ESV

“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
Romans 15:4 ESV

Growing Strong in Hope

- 1. My Hope is Strengthened Through My Knowledge of God’s Word**
- 2. My Hope is Strengthened as I Live Out God’s Truth Through Difficulties**
- 3. My Hope is Strengthened As I Gain Confidence in God (Encouragement)**

“that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Romans 15:6 ESV

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
Romans 15:7 ESV

“The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will.”
Proverbs 21:1 ESV

III. Live Out Jesus’ Example

“For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.””
Romans 15:8–9 ESV

Three Results of Other-Centeredness

- 1. God Truth is Revealed**
- 2. God Confirms His Promises**
- 3. All People are Reached**

So What?

**When I Live Out God’s Truth,
God’s power is released!**

What Now?

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”
Romans 15:13 ESV