



Part 5 :: Take The Low Place

Selfishness is not an attractive quality in others, but it's a quality that comes naturally to all of us. Why battle it? And if you don't look out for yourself, who will? Jesus provides a radically different perspective and a completely different way to find what you're really looking for.

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-27 NLT

Bottom Line: You find your life when you give it away.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had to work for a selfish boss who expected to be served? How did your boss's selfishness impact your outlook as an employee?
2. What is it about selfish people that bothers you most?
3. If selfish people bother us, why do you think so many people are naturally self-focused and self-interested?
4. As you read through Matthew 16:24-27, why do you think Jesus said any attempt to fulfill your own selfish needs would be futile?
5. How would your life be different if you decided to take the low place, and give your life away by serving Christ and others?

Moving Forward

Ask yourself: Am I serving others or do I expect to be served?

Every time you feel a selfish impulse, surrender it to God with a quick prayer and ask him how you can serve him or serve him by serving another person.

In addition to this, you may want to sign up to serve in a cause that's bigger than yourself. If you want to serve through Connexus, you can sign up [here](#).

Changing Your Mind

"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 save it." Matthew 16: 25 NLT