



“The Seal of Selflessness” part 3

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I. **Luke 10:25-37**

A. What is the Greatest Message that Jesus taught?

1. Do Unto Others... (The Golden Rule)
2. Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
 - How you want to be treated....that's how you treat others.
 - What you want to receive in this life...that's what you should give.

B. Character Flaws...

1. Our greatest flaw...our greatest hindrance in this life stems from the very root of evil – PRIDE. When we try to look good...when we try to please man...when we try to do things in this life only to gain attention and praise, we fall in the same category that Jesus spoke of when He said, *“You are of your father the devil!”*
2. Entitlement Mentality – You Owe Me Something (Child of God, It is only BY GRACE that you are saved through faith; stop allowing everything to center about you and show forth the praises of Him (In Him I live and move...)).
3. Look at the 3 examples Jesus gave:
 - The Priest and the Levite – both knew what to do, but avoided helping the man in need (maybe it was because no one was watching, maybe they felt like their life may be in danger if they stopped and helped, maybe they didn't have time....maybe, maybe, maybe!). There will always be a thousand excuses on why I can't do something, but there is only one reason I can: ***“I can do all things through Christ...”*** (What did Jesus say to Martha? *“One Thing is needful...”* And if you want to be the greatest in the kingdom of God, be the greatest servant of all. Love your neighbor as yourself.
 - Samaritan – Considered the outcast, not welcome or worthy (Do you remember when Jesus met the woman at the well? She said, *“How is it that you ask me to give you a drink...Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.”*) (You might be an outcast, you might not have an education, you might have a terrible past and the devil has screamed in your ear and called you unworthy, but God accepts you....and the only way to show God's acceptance and love in your life is by giving it to someone else....Be the Good Samaritan and love your neighbor as yourself!)

II. Staying with What You Know (Focused on Jesus and not Yourself)

A. John the Baptist

1. **Mark 1:4-11** (John knew that Jesus would come and said, *"One mightier than I shall come."*)
2. **John 1:29, 32, 34** (John knew that Jesus was the Son of God).
3. **John 3:22-30** (Notice that John had not yet been put in prison....Can you see how Satan begins to work on the mind...the feelings....the seeds that question what you know?)
4. **Luke 7:18-23** (This is Satan at his best....when we lose sight of our calling, we forget who God is; Your feelings have absolutely nothing to do with your faith! People that received from Jesus 2000 years ago did so because they put their feelings aside, their religion, their way of doing things....Just believe!)

B. Judas Iscariot

1. **Mark 14:3-11** (Judas was the one that spoke up against this prophetic moment in **John 12:4-5**).
2. Hurt feelings lead to betrayal and pain! (All betrayal comes from self-centeredness)
 - One of the biggest issues today is the refusal to receive correction or rebuke.
 - Excuses, Excuses, Excuses....I'm right, you're wrong (Be careful, you are sounding like the devil!)
3. Whom the Lord loves, He will correct and educate. Learn how to submit to God, yield your body, soul, and spirit to God daily showing forth the goodness of His Word to everyone....How can I do this? The Seal of Selflessness!