Unselfish Living in a Selfish World
Romans 12:10

We live in a Me-first society today. Romans 12:10 says, "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving ____________ to one another." Philippians 2:3-4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of __________.

We are warned about the dangers of pride. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 2 For men will be lovers of ____________, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people _______ __________

Selfishness here can lead to misery in eternity. Luke 16:19-31 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell[dl] from the rich man’s table.

To be unselfish, we must be good stewards with what God has given us. I Corinthians 4:1-2 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found ____________.

We are stewards of all that God has blessed us with. Luke 12:42-48 For everyone to whom ________ is given, from him ________ will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Points to consider:

Look around at what God has given us. (Luke 12:48; Ephesians 1:3)

______________ we have is from God. (James 1:17)

Our ______ comes from God. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Ecclesiastes 5:19)

God has given us our bodies. (Genesis 2:7, 21-22; Ecclesiastes 12:7; I Corinthians 6:19-20)

God has given us our life. (2 Peter 3:9; James 4:13-14)

God has given us our unique ___________. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27),

God has given us His ____________. (I Corinthians 4:1; Romans 10:1; I Corinthians 9:16-17; Romans 1:16)

The biggest talent any of us have is the ability to understand God’s word.