



## Me, My Selfie and I

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**Q—Do you have an “I” problem?**

James 4:1-2a (NIV)

Mark 8:34-37 (NIV)

**Today’s Core Truth: The best way to get over yourself is to surrender your life to serve like Jesus did for us.**

Philippians 2:1–5 (NIV)

### **Getting Over Yourself...**

⇒ **Real servants base their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ**

EGO = Edging God Out

Phil 2:3-8 (NIV)

⇒ **Real servants make themselves \_\_\_\_\_ available.**

John 12:26 (Message)

⇒ **Real servants see the need and \_\_\_\_\_ to it.**

Galatians 6:10 (GWT)

⇒ **Real servants serve with a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.**

*Do everything without complaining or arguing,* Phil 2:14 (NIV)

Matthew 6:1 (CEV)

⇒ **Real servants do every task with \_\_\_\_\_ dedication.**

⇒ **Real servants live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.**

Hebrews 11:33-38a (NIV)

⇒ **Real servants will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

Phil 2:9-11 (NIV)

### Q—Who is the center of your universe?

ANSWER KEY: real identity, readily, run, right, relentless, radical, rewarded



#### Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group

Theme: *Attitude is Everything*

**Warm Up:** Who do you know that always has a good attitude and what do you think is their secret?

**Sermon Response:** What is a “take-away” you received from Sunday’s message?

Read: Philippians 2:1-15

**Introduction:** Is it possible to have a good self-image and still be humble? Can a person want to be the best without being conceited? In this passage, Paul directs us to Jesus Christ, a person equal with God yet whose incarnation and life are the supreme example of humility. This passage urges us to imitate Christ’s attitude.

#### **Discussion:**

- How can our experience of Christ and his Spirit (v. 1) help us to achieve the unity Paul desires in verse 2?
- How do verses 3-4 help us to understand the nature of humility?
- How did each of Christ’s actions illustrate humility and a concern for the interests of others (vv. 6-8)?
- In your own words, describe God’s response to Jesus’ humility (vv. 9-11).
- In verses 12-13 Paul says you are to “work out your salvation” because God “works in you.” How are these ideas related and how does one do this in light of having a serving attitude?
- How can we “shine like stars” according to verse 15 as it relates to having a Christ-like attitude?
- When has there been a time you struggled to serve with a good attitude and why?
- How have you found the balance of serving in humility without being self-serving? Why can this be tricky?
- How does serving others with humility differ than being a doormat to others? How do you find the balance of giving without enabling? What would be some examples?
- Overall, how are you challenged to improve your attitude and action of serving for which you could use prayer this week?

**Pray Together** (or in smaller micro groups)