

**Life Group Leader Notes**  
**September 7, 2025**  
**It's Not About You**

**The Danger of Self Centeredness.**

Pride can lead to arrogance.

*Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.*

*Proverbs 16: 18*

*Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

*Philippians 2: 3-4*

***Discussion: How can you esteem others better than yourself? How does pride sometimes get in the way of your relationships?***

**The Danger of Self Focused Faith.**

Often faith can be used to get things from God. We profess to be a Christian, yet other things take first place in our lives such as our children, our job, our money, our spouse, sports etc. Jesus must have the preeminence in our lives.

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

*Matthew 6: 33*

*For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*

*Matthew 16: 25*

***Discussion: Is there something that distracts you and takes you away from Jesus?***

**We are Called to Love our Neighbors.**

It's not about us.

*And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*

*Mark 12: 31*

***Discussion: Give examples how you can love people in your life better? How can you go the extra mile?***

**Jesus is the Center of our Lives**

*For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or <sup>[a]</sup>principalities or <sup>[b]</sup>powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*

*Colossians 1: 16-17*

God needs to be the center of our lives. We were created to reflect His glory. Let us not lose focus.

***Discussion: What are some actionable steps to give Jesus the preeminence in your life and when you gather together as the body?***