

**WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE SELFISH!**

**(EXPOSING THE
SELF-LOVE
MOVEMENT)**

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Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in **the last days** perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

**Proverbs 18:2 A fool hath no
delight in understanding, but
that his heart may discover
itself.**

**1 Corinthians 1:31 That,
according as it is written, He
that glorieth, let him glory in
the Lord.**

**Philippians 2:21 For all
seek their own, not the
things which are Jesus
Christ's.**

Romans 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.

2 Corinthians 5:15 And that he died for all, that they which live **should not henceforth live unto themselves,** but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

Matthew Poole:

"...the generality of men shall be persons that will neither love God nor men, in comparison with themselves...men shall be wholly for themselves."

Barnes:

"...the selfishness which is condemned, is that regard to our own interests which interferes with the rights and comforts of others; which makes self the central and leading object of living; and which tramples on all that would interfere with that..."

New York Times, "The
Trouble With Self-
Esteem" (2002)

Newsweek (9-20-23):

"Scientists Link Ultraprocessed Foods to Depression...a bag of potato chips might be all you want to do on a bad day but scientists have discovered that foods like this might increase your risk of depression...Eating ultraprocessed foods (UPF)...in particular artificial sweeteners and artificially sweetened beverages, has been found to be associated with increased depression risk, according to a new paper in the journal JAMA Network Open...

"The study looked at the diets of 31,712 women...using both self-diagnosed and clinically diagnosed depression...Healthy diets low in UPFs are more anti-inflammatory and this has been linked to a lower risk of depression..."

Proverbs 26:15 The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom; it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.

16 The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

Mahajan, *The Dark Side of Self-Love How Our Obsession with Ourselves is Making Us Lonely*"

Time Magazine (4-15-23):

"Self-Love Is Making Us Lonely...it seems like everyone is talking about self-love these days. In a Vogue make-up tutorial, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez explains that loving yourself is 'the one foundation of everything'...And in her most recent chart-topping hit, 'Flowers,' Miley Cyrus sings proudly, 'I can love me better than you can'..."

Ruth 3:10 And he said, Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

**Paul Brownback, *The
Danger of Self-love* (1982)**

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, **knowing of whom thou hast learned them;**

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures...

Proverbs 29:24 Whoso is partner with a thief **hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.**

Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, **yea, and his own life also**, he cannot be my disciple.

John 12:25 He that loveth his
life shall lose it; and he that
hateth his life in this world
shall keep it unto life eternal.

**Proverbs 21:17 He that loveth
pleasure shall be a poor man:
he that loveth wine and oil shall
not be rich.**

**Proverbs 20:13 Love not
sleep, lest thou come to
poverty; open thine eyes, and
thou shalt be satisfied with
bread.**

1 Corinthians 13:4 Charity

**suffereth long, and is kind; charity
envieth not...**

**5 Doth not behave itself unseemly,
seeketh not her own, is not easily
provoked, thinketh no evil;**

**Proverbs 30:15 The
horseleach hath two
daughters, crying, Give,
give...**

