

# SELF-GIVING LOVE LIKE THAT

We are \_\_\_\_\_ self-centered. We are born \_\_\_\_\_ Christ-centered.

*Matthew 10:39 (MSG) If your first concern is to look after yourself, you'll never find yourself. But if you forget about yourself and look to me, you'll find both yourself and me.*

*John 13:1 Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end.*

*John 13:6-9 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." 9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"*

What Jesus did was more than an act of affection. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson.

*John 13:15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.*

Self-giving is selfishness in \_\_\_\_\_.

The greatest barrier to self-giving love is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 5:41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.*

When you do more than is \_\_\_\_\_, you are automatically setting your self-interest aside.

*Matthew 7:12 (MSG) "Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them."*

This Biblical rule for living is positive and \_\_\_\_\_.

*v 8...Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."*

*Psalms 51:2 Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.*

*Psalms 51:7 Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

*Ezekiel 36:25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols."*

*Acts 22:16 What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptized. Have your sins washed away by calling on the name of the Lord.'*

*Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*

*Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

*Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**To be clean and be a part of Jesus required \_\_\_\_\_.**

*John 13:14-15 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.*

*John 13:17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

**God blesses you not for what you know, but your \_\_\_\_\_ to what you know.**

**HOW SELF-GIVING ARE YOU?**

**I'M INTENTIONAL ABOUT PUTTING MYSELF IN OTHER PEOPLE'S SHOES TO IMAGINE HOW THEY THINK AND FEEL.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I WORK HARD TO TREAT OTHER PEOPLE THE WAY I WANT TO BE TREATED.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I'M KNOWN BY MY FRIENDS AS SOMEONE WHO PUTS OTHERS' NEEDS AHEAD OF MY OWN.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I LISTEN INTENTLY TO OTHERS AND INTENTIONALLY PUT AWAY MY PHONE OR OTHER DISTRACTIONS TO GIVE THEM FULL FOCUS.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I WORK AT EMPTYING MYSELF OF A SELFISH DESIRE TO CHANGE OTHER PEOPLE.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I LOVE OTHERS AS I LOVE MYSELF.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN N

**I'M HAPPY TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR OTHER PEOPLE.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I'M GENEROUS TOWARD PEOPLE IN MY LIFE.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I'M WILLING TO PUT MYSELF SECOND IN ORDER TO PUT ANOTHER PERSON FIRST.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN

**I'M QUICK TO FORGIVE OTHERS AND ACT TOWARDS THEM AS SOMEONE FORGIVEN, JUST AS CHRIST DOES WITH ME.**

NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN VERY OFTEN