

Self-Centered **or** God-Centered?

YOU CHOOSE!
Carnal or Spiritual?

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Self Centered Way of Life

Self Centered Identity

Self Centered Priorities

Self Centered View of the world

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Self-Righteous

Self-Conceit

Self-Indulgence

Self-Willed

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- "Confusion and every evil thing are there." – **Jas. 3:16**
- "Lovers of themselves ... boasters, proud, ... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God" - **2 Tim. 3:1-5**

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Rom. 1:18-32

- Reject God's Authority - **1:18-21**
- Self Exaltation - **1:22- 23**
- Self Worship & Service - **1:24-25**
- Self Destruction - **1:26-32**

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God-Centered? **&** OTHERS-Centered

Mark 12:30-31

³⁰ 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. ³¹ And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."



My Life Should Be "ALL ABOUT GOD"

Being God Centered SHOWS!

- In my ATTENDANCE for worship & Bible study — **Heb. 10:24-25**
- In SERVING the body with what I am able to provide — **Rom. 12:3-8**
- In GIVING to the LORD as I have prospered — **1 Cor. 16:1-2**
- In TEACHING the lost in word & deed — **Acts 8:4**

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Matt. 16:24-25

²⁴ "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross**, and **follow Me**. ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

