

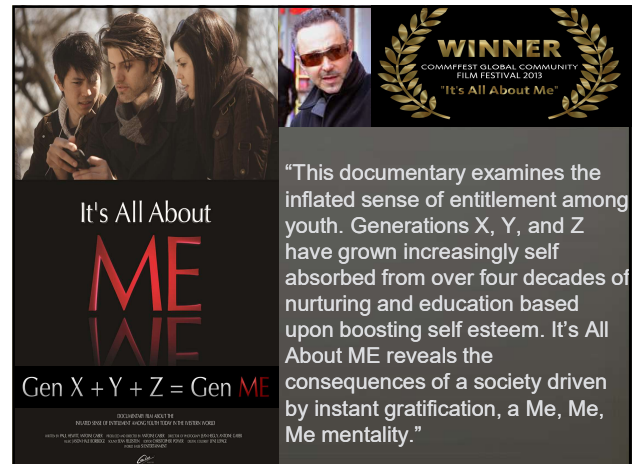


### Luke 12:16–21

<sup>16</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. <sup>17</sup> And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."

### Luke 12:16–21


<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' <sup>21</sup> "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."



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**James 3:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. <sup>15</sup> This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.



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**Mark 7:21-22**

<sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, <sup>22</sup> thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.



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**ROMANS 1:18-32**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ...although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

- **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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**2 Timothy 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God



**My Life Should Be "ALL ABOUT GOD"**

2 Co 6:14-7:1; 1 Pt 1:13-21

**GOD Centered Way of Life**

**GOD Centered Identity**


John 5:30; 6:38; Phil. 2:3  
Gal 3:26,27; Eph 5:1

Mat 6:19-33; Heb. 10:24,25

**GOD Centered Priorities**

**GOD Centered View of the world**

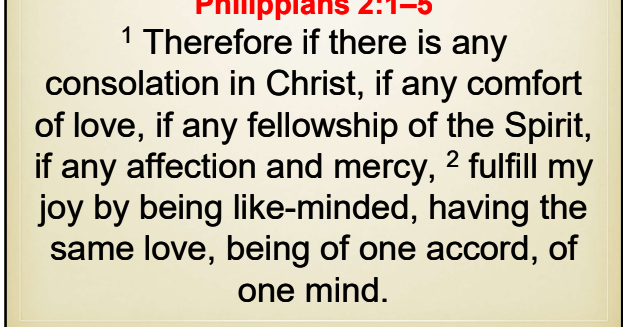
Rom. 12:2; Col. 3:1-3



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**Philippians 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, <sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.



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<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...

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**Matt. 16:24-25**

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

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



- **Deny yourself** – **Mat 16:24;**  
**Phil. 3:7-8**
- **Put God & others FIRST** -  
Like Jesus did - **2 Cor 8:9;**  
**Phil. 2:1-10**
- **Learn to LOVE!** – **Mark**  
**12:29-31; Lk 10:36**

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| Hear     | John 12:48     |
| Believe  | John 8:24      |
| Repent   | Luke 13:3      |
| Confess  | Matt. 10:32-33 |
| Baptized | Mark 16:16     |
| Faithful | Matt. 24:13    |