



It's not about me.

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

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

Philippians 2:3-4

How easy it is to go through life expecting everyone around us to change to accommodate me/I!!!

What if, starting today, each of us decided to change something within ourselves that would accommodate the person or persons closest to us?

- **What if we stopped to consider the little things we do that irritate them? And actually made an effort to stop irritating them?**
- **What if we actually consider what would really bless him/her/them and did it his/her/their way?**
 - **That person might enjoy a cup of hot coffee. Why not make it just the way they like it, not “my” way?**
 - **What about some form of recreation that that person enjoys, rather than what “I” want?**
- **What if we give up some of “my” time to spend some time actually getting to know him/her better?**
- **What if . . . (Use your own imagination here!)**

You see, life isn't really about “me”. It's about me being the person God wants me to be so that He can use me to bless others. If I really want to be happy in this life, then I basically must forget about “me” and think *outside* of “my box”. I must make life about others, about God, about ***Someone/something higher and better than me.***

Jesus said, “Blessed are the merciful, the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.” Their reward will be great in Heaven. (Matthew 5:3-12)

I believe He was implying that those who forget about self, and live life for God and others, will be blessed more than they can imagine. No, things won't always be easy for them. But, when life is surrendered to God for His use, then it becomes more valuable than ever. The rewards are greater and much more meaningful.

So, who are you living life for? How many times per hour do you use the words “me”, “my”, “mine”, and “I”?

Ready for a vocabulary overhaul?

Ready for a new outlook?

Who are you going to truly bless today?