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**Selfishness** (*noun*)

self·ish·ness    'selfiSHnəs /

Selfishness is being concerned excessively or exclusively, for oneself or one's own advantage, pleasure, or welfare, regardless of others.





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“ The picture is of spoiled, lazy women ordering their husbands to provide them with luxuries that the men had to oppress the poor to obtain. ”

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Mark 8:34



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### 2. Selfishness Spoils Worship (v4-5)

“ The people loved to practice these acts of worship, but they did not love to obey sovereign Yahweh. The Lord wanted their loving obedience, not their acts of worship. Loving religious activities is not the same as loving God. ”

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### 2. Selfishness Spoils Worship (v4-5)

So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 15:22



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“ It’s always wrong to measure worship by how it pleases us, because it is possible for corrupt and disobedient worship to be “wonderfully” pleasing. ”

David Guzik



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“ God starts His chastisement slow and increases it incrementally, so that He can use the smallest amount of discipline necessary to turn our hearts back to Him. ”

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