



Confronting Culture #5
No Selfishness (Crucifixion)
By Louie Marsh, 4-2-2023

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2) Our culture demands I put myself _____.

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- **The huge modern Christian _____.**

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TO UNSELFISHLY FOLLOW JESUS...

4) I must be ruthlessly _____ with myself.

“³⁹And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”” (Matthew 26:39, ESV)

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³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:1–4, ESV)

6) I don’t put myself up or down, rather I _____ on Jesus.

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