

SELFISHNESS

1. WHAT great commandment excludes selfishness?

“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” **Matthew 22:39.**

2. What sin is forbidden by the tenth commandment?

“Thou shalt not *covet*.” **Exodus 20:17.**

3. What sins are to characterize the last days?

“Men shall be *lovers of their own selves, covetous*.” **2Timothy 3:2.**

4. How prevalent is this sin of self-seeking?

“For ***all*** seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s.” **Philippians 2:21.**

5. What does charity not do?

“Charity . . . *seeketh not her own*.” **1Corinthians 13:4, 5.**

6. How are we admonished with regard to selfishness?

“Let no man *seek his own*.” **1Corinthians 10:24.** “Look not every man *on his own things*, but every man also *on the things of others*.” **Philippians 2:4.** “Even as I please all men in all things, *not seeking mine own profit*, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.” **1Corinthians 10:33.** “Let every one of us *please his neighbor* for his good to edification.” **Romans 15:2.**

7. What example of unselfishness did Christ leave us?

“For your sakes *He became poor*.” **2Corinthians 8:9.** “Even Christ *pleased not Himself*.” **Romans 15:3. See 1John 3:17.**