

## Chapter 12

### Selfishness

1. Why is selfishness a difficult sin to expose in ourselves? P. 102

*The author suggests 4 areas of selfishness that may be observed in believers.*

2. The first area is selfishness with our interests. How has this shown up in your life? Apply Phil 2:4 to your evaluation. P. 102-103
3. The second area is in regard to our time. Why is time so precious? p. 103
  - a. Why do we feel that our time is more important than another one's time?
  - b. In what 2 ways does the author suggest that we are selfish with time? P. 104. Can you think of other ways?
4. The third area of selfishness suggested by the author is with our money. P. 104
  - a. Where does your money come from? P. 105. Whose is it really?
  - b. In being good stewards of money, do we have the responsibility to see that our charity is used for its intended purpose and to glorify God?
5. The fourth area of selfishness is being inconsiderate. P. 105
  - a. What is inconsiderateness and how is it related to selfishness? P. 105
6. On p. 106, the author describes the selfish person and the unselfish person.
  - a. Which one am I at home? Which one am I in public?
7. Read 2Cor 8:9. Who does the author suggest is the greatest example of unselfishness? P.106. Read Isa 14:12-14. Compare this character with the one in 2Cor. Can selfishness and pride go together?
8. List the 3 steps the author suggests to help us see selfishness in ourselves. P.107