



It's Not About Me

Something was NOT Good

"The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'" Genesis 2:18

The Breakdown of a Relationship: Genesis 3

- Selfishness *"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it."*
- Mistrust & Hiding *"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves."*
- Fear *"The LORD God called to the man, 'Where are you?' He answered, 'I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.'"*
- Blame *"The man said, 'The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.'"*

The reality is we're _____

This makes relationships _____

Selfishness causes:

*"What causes **fight**s and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your **desires that battle within you**? You want something but don't get it. You **kill and covet**, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you **do not ask God**. When you ask, you **do not receive**, because you **ask with wrong motives**, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:1-3*

"It's not about ME, it's about YOU!"

1. Find the common _____ Philippians 2:2

"Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

It's not about what I want God to do.

It's about what God wants US to do!

2. Face _____ Philippians 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.
Romans 12:3

Will I point out your mess, or will I help you

_____ **the mess?**

3. Get _____ Philippians 2:4

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

*“People don’t care how much you know until
they know how much you care.” John Maxwell*

Are you trying to put _____ in their place

instead of putting _____ in their place?

A Great Example:

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.... Philippians 2:5-11

- Realize everyone can teach us something
- Show Interest, Ask Questions
- Take the high road

The goal isn’t making ourselves look better; it’s helping others become better