

Selfishness in Marriage

Php 2:3-4; 1Co 10:24

- Marriage "license" – to ignore this??
- How many PROBLEMS either CAUSED or AGGRAVATED by selfishness...??
- How much PEACE and HARMONY if H/W sought not their own interests, but the interest and welfare of their mate...?!

Selfishness synonyms... bedfellows...

Selfishness is **UNCHRISTLIKE**

Php 2:3-8

*What if H/W had that attitude toward
one another ...?!*

Contrast the synonyms ...

Selfishness is **UNLOVING**

Lk 6:27-38

Apply to H/W ...!

Selfishness is IMMATURE

1Co 14:18-20

*MY toys... MY comforts... MY pleasures...
MY desires... MY....*

Selfishness is **DIVISIVE**

1Co 12:15f...25

Echo the Corinthians — ? tearing H/W apart..

“I don’t need you...”

“You contribute nothing [to this marriage] or to me...” (maybe not said, but believed)...

“Your contribution [to this marriage] is minimal compared to mine...”

Selfishness produces **QUARRELS & CONFLICTS**

Jam 3:14...4:1,2

H/W want to “teach” their mate ... -- for the good of their mate and the glory of God...or out of “jealously and selfish ambition”??

3:15-16

A truly “wise” mate (teacher) – **3:17-18!**

NEEDED: Humble, Honest SELF -INTROSPECTION

Mt 7:1-5

“Good lesson for my H/W ... hope they were listening”!

"Let me tell you about my H/W..."

Jam 4:7-10