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## Self Centeredness

I learned a few years back, that your children learn from your actions or better yet "Your reactions". My wife and I, were very good teachers because we were both very self centered, we were both servants to the accusations of the enemy. You know, He or she hurt my feelings, they actually meant what they said, as a putdown or a rebuttal. It was all about **ME**.

Satan always wants us to look at things in the worst case scenario. God poured out ALL his wrath upon Jesus. God don't get upset with us, he don't get ticked off with us. And if we have put on Christ and supposedly **DIED TO SELF**, the old sinful nature is dead.

Romans 6:4\* Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 8:1\* There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

You see, being self centered is self pride, it's all about What I want, What I like, What I don't like, What makes ME Feel Good or What makes me feel Bad. **THESE FEELINGS** are ALL part of your five natural senses and are carnal.

If we have truly put on Jesus and died to Self, then you can ridicule a corps, spit on a corps, kick a corpse and a corps will not react because it is dead. So if we died to self then WHY do we get irritated, Roll our eyes, retaliate and so forth?

When the Lord brought the teaching Self Centeredness Is the Root of all Grief to my attention. My reaction was, WELL the Lord knows I am not self centered. "Boy how wrong I was" The Holy Spirit showed me just how self centered I was and believe me, it is not the way I would have defined Self Centeredness.

( If anything makes us angry, upset, or just plain irritated, believe me it is because of self. )

Proverbs 13:10 **Only by pride** cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

We have a concept of Pride being when you think your better than others, we NEVER think of hurt feelings, anger and retaliation as pride, nor putting yourself down or low esteem. Pride is like a stick, it has two ends, the one end or high end is HIGH esteem of yourself.

Romans 12:3\* For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

The other end is LOW esteem, which we think is being humble, BUT IT IS PRIDE. Example:: I can't speak good enough, I don't know the bible well enough to teach sunday school or bible study, I'm a NOBODY. But What Does The Bible Say You Are?

1Peter 2:9\* But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Philippians 4:13\* I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Once we realize this and ask God to forgive us and give us wisdom and knowledge to overcome this tool of the devil in our lives. The brunt of it is gone, but not gone forever as we have to deal with it as it tries to come back.

Lu 9:23\* And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

I was so excited that the Lord showed me as to how and why I fouled up over the years and I wanted to share and help others from making the same mistakes I did. BUT YOU GUESSED it, everybody I sent the websites to, took one look at the title and got irritated and said, "who does that self-righteous

person think he is"- Imagine Him calling ME self-righteous.

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In 2009 "This scripture changed" my life, I don't know why it never spoke to me before, but when it did it has changed my whole concept of walking in victory in Christ Jesus.

I trust that god will give an understanding of this.

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