



Get Over Yourself!

March 12, 2023 – 1 Cor. 9:19-23

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Breaking Down the Passage:

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

Evangelism Truth Bomb: Get Over Yourself!

How do we go from living a self-centered life to a Gospel-centered life?

1. Be empathetic!
2. Be vulnerable!
3. Be sacrificial!
4. Be persistent!
5. Be rightly motivated!

Discussion Questions:

1. In your own words, describe what does it mean to become all things to all people?
2. What does that phrase not mean?
3. In what ways do you see your selfishness coming out relative to evangelism?
4. In your own words, what does it mean to live a Gospel-centered life?
5. Pastor Jon mentioned 5 ways that we move from being self-centered to Gospel-centered. Of those five, which ones resonated with you and why?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">March 2023</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(Two Year Reading Plan, Month 15)</p>			
Week 1 Starting March 6	Week 2 Starting March 13	Week 3 Starting March 20	Week 4 Starting March 27
Day 1: Amos 8-9	Day 1: Nahum 1-3	Day 1: Zechariah 6-8	Day 1: 1 Chronicles 10-11
Day 2: Obadiah	Day 2: Habakkuk 1-3	Day 2: Zechariah 9-11	Day 2: 1 Chronicles 12-14
Day 3: Jonah 1-4	Day 3: Zephaniah 1-3	Day 3: Zechariah 12-14	Day 3: 1 Chronicles 15-16
Day 4: Micah 1-4	Day 4: Haggai 1-2	Day 4: Malachi 1-2	Day 4: 1 Chronicles 17-18
Day 5: Micah 5-7	Day 5: Zechariah 1-5	Day 5: Malachi 3-4	Day 5: 1 Chronicles 19-20
<p>³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.</p> <p>³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;</p> <p>³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matt 9:36-38 (ESV)</p>			

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?