

Why Focus on Being Unselfish?

It seems hard for us to work on being unselfish, but there are benefits that come from doing it.

Read what Father has to say about it:

“Yield to the spiritual work in your heart of consideration and care for others. Prepare for a supernatural expansion to take place internally until you care as much for them as you do for yourself. It will be a subtle but powerful work that begins with unselfishness. And the rewards will be great and lasting.”¹

Notice the benefits there? They’re not what we’ve been taught from a theological or religious perspective. The process of being unselfish produces great benefits which are lasting, however, we haven’t had a clue what these were in the past. To understand the benefits of being unselfish, it’s very much like trying to be humble – we don’t really want to be humble because we don’t know what the great benefits are for us.

Let me explain. Humility leads to spiritual expansion (maturity) because the Kingdom runs on humility. Humility is also a highly prized possession in Heaven. In the here-&-now, if we can’t learn to be humble, we can’t be used at the level Father wants to use us. It’s that simple. The motivation, then, to being humble, is not a religious (pious) one, it’s to change us so we can become more effectual and trusted in our sonship. That’s because any pride disqualifies us from operating in certain areas, or even from being trusted with doing Kingdom work at all.

In regard to unselfishness, the principle is similar to humility. You can see it in Father’s statement in the quote above – proper unselfishness leads to greater care for others. You see, selfishness is about me, me, me, me. When we focus on ourselves, we do so at the expense of others.

Kingdom self-denial continues to make us more caring, which leads to better relationships, greater works of righteousness, and our actions are more aligned with Father’s heart. The rewards are Kingdom rewards – that’s today, not when we die.

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1 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (June 11, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]