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Keys to Overcoming Self

1. Find your _____.

- Selfishness _____ when you _____ to something greater than yourself.
- _____ is the only _____ for self.

What is your life's mission statement?

2. Go for the _____.

- _____ to others breaks the _____ of self.

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Genesis 13:5-12

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- Living an " _____ " life always creates a "No Wake Zone."

What would your home be like if everyone took on an "I'm third attitude"?

3. Grow up in your _____.

I Corinthians 13:11

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

- Selfishness always breeds _____.
- Selfishness is _____ personified.
- If you continue to live for _____, one day you will live all by _____.

4. Understand the " _____ of _____ "

Exodus 20:12

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16

"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

Honor: A choice to praise someone for their immeasurable worth.

Ephesians 6:1-3

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

- The command to _____ is the only command with a _____.
- Honoring your parents is the foundation of _____.
- Unless you learn to extend honor to your parents you will have " _____ " relationships in the future.
- Without honor the culture _____.
- _____ to honor brings a legacy of _____.
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