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Reflection on (Philippians 2:4)

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THE LORD IS MY ROCK.

- PSALM 18:2

PHILIPPIANS 2:4

REFLECTION ON (PHILIPPIANS 2:4):

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”

By B.K

Selfishness. Unfortunately, a common problem in today's world. People look to provide themselves with the best gifts while they forget how others are feeling. People seek to be comfortable while others are miserable.

In my opinion, selfishness comes from a lack of love inside our hearts. We love ourselves. However, we do not care or feel for others around us.

A lack of love towards others means a lack of love towards God. If someone claims to love God but is selfish, unloving, and uncaring towards others, **“he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?” (1 John 4:20 NKJV).**

On the other hand, if we care about one another and so naturally serve them, we display the love which is in our hearts. Love that means we put others above ourselves. This love Christ showed for us, when He **“made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men,”** all to save us from our sins (Philippians 2:7 NKJV).

It is right that we should put the needs of others above ourselves, and we can truly do this with love. Love that Christ wants us to show one another.

Pray to the LORD to help you become selfless and compassionate. With the love that He will give you, you can start looking out for the interests of others.

Lastly, remember that God's grace is sufficient for you, and His strength is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV). No matter how bad you are, He is always able to help.

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