

Archetypes

GIVING INSTEAD OF GETTING

The most foreign characteristic we develop is “giving” instead of “getting”.

1. Submission To Christ

- A. A proud person cannot submit.
- B. Submission is yielding to another.

(Philippians 2:9-11) For this reason God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow - of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth - and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2. Simulation of Christ

- A. We are often okay with doing nothing.
- B. Jesus was never okay with doing nothing.

(Philippians 2:5-8) Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage. Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even to death on a cross.

- C. Imitate Jesus by giving – SOMETHING!

3. Supportive of Others

- A. Our old tendency was to “not” give our best.

(2:1-4) If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of other.

- B. Our new tendency is to give others our best.