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“Dec - 26 - 31st: A week full of behavior that you’re like “Ok fine but I’m stopping this come 2019.” – Jon Crist



I mean, I'm already pretty cool.

But, I wanna get cooler.

New Years resolution



Megan Kelly Dunn

@megankcomedy



Follow

My New Years resolution is to be more assertive if that's okay with you guys?

RETWEETS

208

LIKES

402





snowlion

@lionprincessval



Follow

New Years resolution: exercise (my right to eat)
more (tacos)

RETWEETS

129

LIKES

86



1:27 PM - 31 Dec 2015



129



86





Experiencing this season of Christmas by focusing on others





Experiencing this season of Christmas by focusing on others



Experiencing this season of Christmas amidst everyday life



Experiencing this season of Christmas by breaking from everyday life

I love you.
I love you.
I LOVE YOUUUUUU!





Experiencing this season of Christmas by focusing on others

But there's a Problem

The Problem w/ Focusing on Others

1. People are Messy



The Problem w/ Focusing on Others

2. Self Seeking



The Problem w/ Focusing on Others

3. You're the Godfather



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4. The Me Monster



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How do we focus on others

By Having The Mind of Christ

Philippians 2:5

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

What is the mind of Christ?

The mind of Christ is to have the thoughts, attitude, motives, values, desires and actions of God.

What does the mind of Christ look like?

3 Attributes to the Mind of Christ

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

3 Attributes to the Mind of Christ

1. He laid down his rights.

3 Attributes to the Mind of Christ

7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

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Serving Others

Paul's not saying, "don't take care of yourself"

He's saying, "While you're taking care of yourself, intentionally focus on helping others."

Phil. 2:4

⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.

3 Attributes to the Mind of Christ

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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Philippians 2:3

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

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2 Peter 1:3

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

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1. Be IN Christ through faith IN Christ.
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3. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.

1 Corinthians 2:10 - 12

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Luke 11: 11 - 13

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for^[f] a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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