

with *Uncle Pee.*

LIVE SELFLESSLY

Rev. 4v11

The twenty four elders in heaven made it clear in our text that we are created to fulfill God's pleasure. 'Thou art worthy O Lord to receive glory and honor and power for thou have created all things and for thy pleasure they are well created. (Rev4v11). When we live for ourselves alone we negate the purpose of our existence. When a person lives for God he or she would not abuse any privilege or opportunity. When we for ourselves and our family alone we are not fulfilling the purpose of God for our lives. It is His command that we live His purpose for our lives. His purpose for our life is not to live for ourselves; it is basically to impact other people around us through the live and opportunities He has given us. All His goodness, blessing, opportunities He has given to us is to be used to impact and make life meaningful for others and not only for us, we are to reach out and impact the lives of others. Jesus Christ showed us example by living a life of impact, Joseph is a good example of someone who lived for God and his fellow human beings, particularly his brothers. Even though they eventually repaid him with evil, his selfless services made him go the extra mile to find them and deliver their food to them when he could not locate them initially. He could have simply returned home with the supplies he took with him but he did not. Gen. 37:13-18.

It was also Joseph love for God that caused him to reject the sexual advances from his master's wife. He could not do anything that will displease God and his fellow man. This made him to say in Genesis 39:9 "there's none greater in this house than I, neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee because thou art his wife, how then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God". He feared to sin against God.

Furthermore his love for people made him interpret the dreams of his fellow inmates which led him to becoming the prime minister of Egypt. When he eventually came into power, he did not consider the hardships he endured due to the cruelty of his brothers when they sold him into slavery. The love of God in him made him to understand that his suffering served the higher purpose for God and humanity. He realized that it was for Greater Glory (Gen 50v20).

The Almighty God wants us to live a selfless life so that we can attain the fullness of His purpose for our lives. Many people who are selfish short

change themselves without knowing it. In the book of Esther 2:7, Mordecai took his uncle's daughter who was orphaned and kept her in his home to give her a future. But beyond his expectation Esther became a queen and delivered the Jews from the hands of their enemies. He did not bury her talent when he saw an opportunity for her. It was the same Esther that God positioned to help make Mordecai her uncle to become the next in command in the land. Go and read the whole book of Esther. As a child of God how many people have you impacted or impacting with all the opportunities that God has given. Is it all about just you and your children or family? That is not the purpose of God for your life. There are many orphans roaming the streets, several under privilege children are in our midst. What are you doing to impact them? Many of these under privilege children in our midst could be the albatross of your own children tomorrow. In the same vein investing in any of these children today by giving them a hope and a future could have a beneficial and strong impact in the lives of your own children tomorrow. Whatever thing we can do to impact on the life of anybody for a better tomorrow, please let's do it without hesitation. They must not be your children, brothers or sisters. That is the impact, that is selfless it should not be all about you or your children. Moses even though he lived in affluence in Pharaoh's Palace decided to suffer what his Brethren (the Israelite) and an eventually saved them from bondage by leading them out of bondage Hebrews 11:24-27. His selflessness ensures that he fulfilled God purpose for his life and nation of Israel at large.



My brothers and sisters in the Lord begin to live beyond yourselves look around you and strive to make impact. Touching other lives meaningfully, pick a child who is under privilege and give him/her a future. Don't use the opportunities and blessings that God gave you out of his mercy for you and your children alone. That is not fulfilling the purpose of God for your life. It is when we live a selfless life through impacting and sacrificing for the good of others that we have the fullness of God's grace to divinely prosper both spiritually and physically. Pray that the Lord help you to leave selflessly and sacrificially to impact the lives of others