



## Proverbs 5:11-14 *Assembly with Care*

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• **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

- 1 This passage from Philippians seems quite radical. Give two examples of just how radical this is/can be?
- 2 Whose non-selfish, humble life has been fruitful for you?

3 **Listen to Paul:** • **ROMANS 13:8-10** <sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, “Do not commit adultery,” “Do not murder,” “Do not steal,” “Do not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

→ **How are these things summed up in love your neighbor as yourself?**

4 **Listen to James:** • **JAMES 2:8-10** <sup>8</sup> If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right. <sup>9</sup> But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

→ **How do these things work against love your neighbor as yourself?**

5 **Listen to Jesus:** • **MATTHEW 22:34-40** <sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” • **MATTHEW 7:12** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

→ **How does the Golden Rule embody love your neighbor as yourself?**

**This cannot be said strongly enough: Our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.**