The Influence of Jesus’ Words on My Self Love

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“The smaller that we become, the bigger that our Father can become on our behalf.” – Jack Winter, Founder of Father Heart Ministries

In our culture, self love is all about taking care of myself first, above all else and above all others! Our culture values _________________________________.

In my flesh, self love is all about doing, being or saying whatever I want to, at all costs and no matter how it hurts or what it means to anybody else. My flesh values _______________________________.

In the Kingdom, self love is all about losing sight of my will and gaining sight of Abba’s heart. His Kingdom values _________________________________.

Mark 8:27-35

Philippians 2:3-11

DENY YOURSELF …
Deny: to forget one’s self, lose sight of one’s self and one’s own interests

Mark 1:16-20
To deny yourself is to lose sight of who you are so you can gain sight of who He is - your REALLY BIG DAD - and let Him become bigger in your eyes than who you are or who you're not.

Deny yourself, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS ...

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to keep what he cannot lose.” – Jim Elliot, Evangelical Christian Missionary and Martyr for Christ

Mark 3:14-18

Deny yourself, take up your cross and FOLLOW ME.

Jesus leads us to the same two places every single time:

1. _________________________________

Mark 7:2-23

2. _________________________________

Mark 10:13-16 (AMPC)

And they kept bringing young children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples were reproving them [for it]. But when Jesus saw [it], He was indignant and pained and said to them, Allow the children to come to Me—do not forbid or prevent or hinder them—for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive and accept and welcome the kingdom of God like a little child [does] positively shall not enter it at all. And He took them [the children up one by one] in His arms and [fervently invoked a] blessing, placing His hands upon them.
Further Study:

1. Read Mark chapters 9-12.


3. Read The Father’s Love Letter out loud once a day if possible and insert our name if and when possible.