

ENDING ENTITLEMENT

Matt 19:27 - 20:16

Advertisers are taught to appeal to what consumers feel they are owed or what they “deserve.” If you’ve watched with a discerning eye, you have doubtless pick up on the entitlement philosophy in commercials. We are told that we deserve the best phones, the best computers, the best cars, the best shampoos, the best everything!

Miriam-Webster defines entitlement as the “belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.”

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How does entitlement show up in my life?

Diagnosing Entitlement

1. Entitled people have prideful _____ (19:27).

Notes: _____

2. Entitled people attempt to bargain... (20:1-2).

a. with people

b. with _____

Notes: _____

3. Entitled people _____ they deserve more than they really do (20:10).

Notes: _____

4. Entitled people criticize and _____ about God (20:11).

Notes: _____

5. Entitled people _____ themselves to others (20:12).

Notes: _____

Harvesting Entitlement

What do we reap (harvest) if we sow the seed of entitlement in our hearts?

1. Entitled people feel “_____” (20:11-12).

2. Entitled people feel _____ (20:11-12).

3. Entitled people feel _____ (20:11-12).

Notes: _____

Ending Entitlement

1. Remind yourself of what you truly _____.

2. Take _____ for your reactions (20:13a)

Notes: _____

3. _____ of your pride (19:27).

4. Remind yourself of God’s _____ (20:15)

Notes: _____

You must end entitlement in your life because it attacks God’s goodness.

Let the goodness of God motivate you to repentance tonight. Have you seen an entitlement attitude creep into your hearts? Did you recognize some of the symptoms? Have you allowed your self-centered thoughts to control your emotions?