

Faith Alive! Church

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Love Seeks NOT its Own

One of the *greatest qualities* of God's Love is in 1 Corinthians 13:5 where it says –

Love, does *not seek* its own or the NLT Version says; Love does *not demand* its own way.

Love looks out for others, seeks their best interests and willingly gives up its own for the sake of another. When we start loving each other *enough* that we're *willing* to set aside our own interests so that someone else can be BLESSED we step into *the place* where God can really move.

A sure cure for selfish ambition is the appreciation of others' good qualities and their walk with the Lord. *It is easy to get caught up in competition, aggressive acquiring, and vying for our own 'rights and needs' - But compared to knowing Christ those interests seem shallow/selfish.*

(Knowing & following Jesus is the main thing)

Romans 12:1 encourages us to follow Christ's example by being living sacrifices

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them *be a* 'living and holy sacrifice'—the kind he will accept.

When you think of *what* he has done for you, is *this* too much to ask?