



## **FIRST WEDNESDAY: It's Not About Me**

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Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

**John 15:13 NIV**

**"It's not about me, it's about God!"**

Our world coaches and **TRAINS** us to be **SELF** centered

<sup>1</sup>...There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup> People will be lovers of themselves...

**2 Timothy 3:1-2a NIV**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths...  
...for his name's sake.

**Psalms 23:1-3 NIV**

**Recognize God is Greater!**

...all things have been created through him and for him.

**Colossians 1:16b NIV**

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness...

**Romans 3:25a**

**God must be lifted up because he is the best thing for you and all of creation!**

**Surrender to our Maker.**

I know, LORD, that our lives are not our own. We are not able to plan our own course.

**Jeremiah 10:23 NLT**

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Matthew 19:26 NIV**

<sup>24</sup> ... "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

**Matthew 16:24-26 ESV**