

**Play #1: Others Before Me**  
The Proven Playbook – Part 1 of 5  
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Ephesians 4:20 But that is not the way you learned Christ! ESV

Ephesians 4:22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires ESV

Ephesians 4:23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds ESV

**Next Slide:** “spirit”

“an attitude or disposition reflecting the way in which a person thinks about or deals with some matter” (Louw-Nida Greek English Lexicon)

**Next Slide:** “minds”

“the psychological faculty of understanding, reasoning, thinking and deciding” (Louw-Nida Greek English Lexicon)

**Play #1: Others Before Me** (Philippians 2:3-8)

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. NIV84

Philippians 2:5-8 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! NIV84

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**Heart Attitude #1: Put the goals and interests of others above my own**

at·ti·tude

*noun*

1. a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior.

"she took a tough attitude toward other people's indulgences"

**My next step today is to...**

- Accept Jesus as my Savior and commit to follow Him as Lord, for the first time
- [Contact me about...](#) "meeting up to clarify my commitment to Christ"
- Put \_\_\_\_\_ before myself
- Attend the rest of this series at Church in the Valley