

# Resolving The "ME FIRST" Syndrome

## (Home Improvement Series)

(ROMANS 15: 1-6)

Cultural and worldly philosophies today teaches and promotes an attitude of:

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Does it work? With all the world's enthusiasm in promoting "ME FIRST" as a fulfillment and happiness, people are certainly not enjoying the desired results!

What are the results of this philosophy? This Way of Life? For Relationships?

\_\_\_\_\_ (every 26 seconds in America)  
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*"Everyone longs for unity and peace within their own homes and relationships, yet it eludes so many like shifting sand in the sea"*

Debi Pryde

Why? God's ways are not what we would always expect them to be – but They WORK!! ( ROMANS 15:1-6)

**God's Way**- Forgetting one's self and focusing instead on the needs of others (Spouse) produces the sense of unity and Joy that God grants to likeminded families!! Oneness and Unity!

## Biblical Principles of Unity

1. **(Ps. 133:1)** - \_\_\_\_\_ is vital for a pleasant marriage.

2. **(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)** - Working Together \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

3. **(Acts 4:32)** – Oneness of heart promotes a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **(Philippians 1:27)** – Working together towards a shared \_\_\_\_\_ promotes unity.

5. **(I Corinthians 1:10)** – **(Rom. 1:12)** – Developing the same confidence in The Lord and His Word prevents \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **(Ephesians 5:1-2)** – Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ requires sacrifice and self-denial.

7. **(I Peter 3:8)** – Being of One Mind requires \_\_\_\_\_.