

Me First

Ever watch someone in traffic quickly dodge from one lane to the next, between one vehicle and another, trying desperately to make up time by getting ahead of other drivers? Pointedly trying to get ahead of others to put themselves first? Sometimes, it works. Most often it doesn't. All that and you catch up with him at the red light. We could be selfish about the way we drive; wanting to be first - the human condition. Perhaps all of us have done that. Selfishness, being first, does not have a place in God's Kingdom. It's not by the work that we do that determines the results of labor, it's by the grace of God Himself. We can work at life, grasping for what we want without thought of others. Instead, if we leave early enough that we have time to let others into our lane in front of us that we find peace along the highways of life. Live to serve, and service itself is its own reward.

"So the last shall be first, and the first last." - Matthew 20:16 NASB (Read verses 1-16 for the complete parable.)