



# What's Your Motive?

Philippians 1:15-26, page 818

# 1. Competition

Philippians 2:3

James 3:13-16



## Philippians 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish  
ambition or vain conceit.  
Rather, in humility value  
others above yourselves.

## James 3:13-16

Who is wise and understanding among you?  
Let them show it by their good life, by deeds  
done in the humility that comes from  
wisdom.

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish  
ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it  
or deny the truth... (cont)



## James 3:13-16

...Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

## 2. Personal Gain

Proverbs 21:2

Matthew 19:16-22



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A person may think their  
own ways are right, but the  
LORD weighs the heart.

Matthew 19:16-22

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# 3. Love and Respect

Romans 12:10

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Be devoted to one another in  
love. Honor one another above  
yourselves.



# 4. For Christ

Colossians 3:23-24

Matthew 6:33

## Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the LORD, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the LORD as a reward. It is the LORD Christ you are serving.



## Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and  
his righteousness, and all these  
things will be given to you as  
well.