

IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU!

That line might bother you. You may think I'm calling you selfish, but in reality, I'm just reminding you that the world doesn't revolve around you, your problems or your needs!

It's easy for all of us to fall into that trap where we assume everyone else's number one job is to make sure that we're happy, content and taken care of!

If you fall into this trap, like I do, here are 10 things you can do to help remind yourself that the world is big and we're not:

#1) Go On A Trip

See poverty, see different cultures, see different places. Learn the geography of the world and realize that the world is full of many diverse people, all with needs, problems and issues!

#2) Invest in Obscurity

Do something for someone else that no one else will see.

#3) Listen First

The next time you're in a group of people, do all the listening and none of the talking.

#4) Volunteer to do something no one else wants to do.

#5) Thank people when you see them doing something for others that maybe others don't see. Be generous with your praise.

#6) Study the life of Jesus. He was a servant leader.

#7) Every day, look for an act of service that you can do for the people that are closest to you. It doesn't matter if it's small or big... serve every day.

#8) The next meeting you are leading, empower someone else to lead it. Help prepare them to do it, and coach them along the way.

#9) Use your public platform to thank someone that hasn't been acknowledged in a long time. Make a big deal out of it.

#10) Don't always lead from the front. Find ways to lead from the back.

We often tell people to follow us. Mix it up, and tell people to follow someone else!

