

THE CONCERNED CHRISTIAN: Part 2

Philippians 2:19-30

We Are Commanded to be Christians Who Care *(Phil. 2:4-5)*

Three Things People Seek (Care About)

1. Seek your own things *(2:21; 2 Tim. 4:10; 3 Jn. :9)*

2. Seek things for others *(2:3, 20, 26-28)*

3. Seek the things of Christ for others *(2:21)*

Seeking the Things of Christ

Seek the kingdom of God *(Mt. 6:33)*

- The kingdom of God is the realm over which God rules, and His reign over His people
- Seek that the kingdom of God be the driving force in the life of other believers

What seeking the kingdom of God means for a believer's life

- God's kingdom becomes your top priority *(Mt. 6:33)*
- God's will is followed in your life *(Mt. 6:10)*
- You desire to see God's "kingdom come" *(Mt. 6:10)*

Seek the Father's good gift; the Holy Spirit *(Lk. 11:9-13)*

Seek the "things above" – transformation into Christlikeness *(Col. 3:1)*

Seeking the Good of Your Neighbor

Seek that which is "good" for them *(1 Cor. 10:24)*

Seek the salvation of the lost *(1 Cor. 10:33; Lk. 19:10)*

Seek that which will build them up in the faith *(1 Cor. 10:23)*