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Do you know what the words selfish ambition and conceit mean? Selfish ambition means putting yourself first; not thinking of others. Conceit is thinking too highly of yourself, thinking that you're better than other people, that you deserve special treatment.

What do selfish ambition and conceit look like in real life? They look like always having to be first, always wanting the best for yourself, always striving to get ahead of others, always making sure you win. They look like constantly boasting to others about how great you are, insisting on your own way, always wanting other people to serve you and do what you want to do. They look like selfishness and pride.

God says we are to do nothing from selfish ambition and conceit. Instead, God wants us to put others first. He wants us to serve others in humility. Here are some examples of what this looks like:

- ☆ Let your younger brother go ahead of you or take your turn. Volunteer to go last.
- ☆ Give the biggest piece of pizza to someone else. Give the last cookie to your sister.
- ☆ Play a game someone else wants to play (even if you'd prefer to play something else).
- ☆ When you lose, tell the winner, "Good job! Congratulations. You played great."

Where do you struggle with selfish ambition and conceit? What are some specific ways you can grow in putting others first? Ask God to help you do this (You won't be able to do it on your own. You'll need God's help!).