

What Nobody Wants

Sammy Morris was a native of Africa who came to America to go to school. One incident that showed his heart occurred when he arrived at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

He was asked by the school's president what room he wanted. Morris replied, "If there is a room nobody wants, give it to me."

Later, the president commented, "I turned away, for my eyes were full of tears. I was asking myself whether I was willing to take what nobody else wanted."

Today, we are bombarded with the philosophy of "I'm number one," and the concept of self-importance – even in religious circles.

We need to put on "humbleness of mind." The Apostle Paul said, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who ... made Himself of no reputation" (Philippians 2:5-7).

If we do this, we can, like Sammy Morris, be willing to take what nobody else wants. That's genuine humility.

One of life's amazing principles is this: The smaller we become, the more room God has to work.

--Beecher Hunter