# "...and your neighbor as yourself"

Luke 10:27

## Loving Self is not...

- 1. Narcissism and loving one's own image
- 2. Pride and a sense of superiority
- The selfishness that seeks its own benefit.
- 4. Attained through seeking others' recognition

### Do I love my self?

- 1. Am I secure in whom I am?
- 2. Do I know and appreciate my points of strength?
- 3. Am I aware of my points of weakness? How do I handle them?
- 4. Am I assuming my role and duties with contentment, joy and hope?

### Loving self is...

- Knowing the honor bestowed upon me to be counted among God's children
- Recognizing my uniqueness and the resulting role that I should be assuming
- 3. Believing that even the broken parts in me can still be used by God to benefit others

#### Loving self is...

- 4. Having the courage to admit faults, accept responsibility and hope to change with the grace of God
- 5. Being able to offer this "Self" for a higher purpose and call