

I. REVIEW (Refs: Phil 2:1-7 NAS, 2 Cor 3:5 AMP, Jm 1:5, Jm 3:15-17 NLT)

II. EMPTY OF SELF-PITY

A. Holy Pity (Ref: Philippians 2:1-9, 20-21, 25-26 NAS)

B. Self-Pity (Refs: Rom 12:15, Gal 6:2, Ps 31:10 NLT, Ps 84:5-6 NLT)

1. Causes

2. Characteristics

3. Consequences

C. Victory Over Self-Pity

1. Identify Open Doors (Refs: Pr 23:7, Ps 42:5)

2. Empty Yourself (Refs: Phil 2:6 NLT, 1 Pt 2:23 NIV, Lk 22:42, Heb 12:1-2, Lk 2:42, Phil 2:3, 8)

3. Open Your Heart and Mind (Refs: Jm 4:7-8, Ps 73:28, Lk 4:18 AMP, Ps 36:9, 2 Cor 3:18, Gen 41:51-52)

III. CONCLUSION