



# The Notes

## YEAH, THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN

### Part 2: "Oh, I'm Miserable Because I'm Special"

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*"The next day, Moses had the special job of judging the people. There were so many people that they had to stand before him all day. Jethro saw Moses judging the people. He asked, 'Why are you doing this? Why are you the only judge? And why do people come to you all day?' Then Moses said to his father-in-law, "The people come to me and ask me to ask for God's decision for their problem. If people have an argument, they come to me, and I decide which person is right. In this way I teach the people God's laws and teachings.' But Moses' father-in-law said to him, 'This isn't the right way to do this. It is too much work for you to do alone. You cannot do this job by yourself. It wears you out. And it makes the people tired too. Now, listen to me. Let me give you some advice. And I pray God will be with you. You should continue listening to the problems of the people. And you should continue to speak to God about these things. You should explain God's laws and teachings to the people. Warn them not to break the laws. Tell them the right way to live and what they should do. But you should also*

choose some of the people to be judges and leaders. Choose good men you can trust—men who respect God. Choose men who will not change their decisions for money. Make these men rulers over the people. There should be rulers over 1000 people, 100 people, 50 people, and even over ten people. Let these rulers judge the people. If there is a very important case, then they can come to you and let you decide what to do. But they can decide the other cases themselves. In this way these men will share your work with you, and it will be easier for you to lead the people. If you do this as God directs you, then you will be able to do your job without tiring yourself out. And the people can still have all their problems solved before they return home.’ So Moses did what Jethro told him.”

**Exodus 18:13-24 (ERV)**

## **I NEED WELL-PLACED BOUNDARIES IN MY LIFE BECAUSE THEY...**

### **1. ...HELP ME PROTECT THE CORE OF \_\_\_\_\_AND EVERYTHING \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.”

**Philippians 4:6–7 (TLB)**

**2.**

*“Be very careful to keep your mind safe. The thoughts that you think make you the person that you are.”*

**Proverbs 4:23** (EASY)

*“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”*

**Proverbs 4:23** (NLT)

**2. ...HELP ME KEEP DOING \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR OTHERS WITHOUT DOING \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
MYSELF.**

*“The next morning Jesus woke up very early. He left the house while it was still dark and went to a place where he could be alone and pray.”*

**Mark 1:35** (ERV)

*“Jesus and his followers were in a very busy place. There were so many people that he and his followers did not even have time to eat. He said to them, ‘Come with me. We will go to a quiet place to be alone. There we will get some rest.’”*

**Mark 6:31** (ERV)

*“You and your family are to remember the Sabbath Day; set it apart, and keep it holy. You have six days to do all your work, but the seventh day is to be different; it is the Sabbath of the Eternal your God. ‘Keep it holy by not doing any work—not you, your sons, your daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, or any outsiders living among you.’”*

**Exodus 20:8–10** (TVB)

*“Then Jesus said to the Pharisees, ‘God wanted to help people. So he made a day for them when they should rest. He did not make people so that they could keep laws about the day of rest.’”*

3. ...HELP ME KEEP BETTER SCORE OF MY OWN  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Shoulder each other’s burdens, and then you will live as the law of the Anointed teaches us. Don’t take this opportunity to think you are better than those who slip because you aren’t; then you become the fool and deceive even yourself. Examine your own works so that if you are proud, it will be because of your own accomplishments and not someone else’s. Each person has his or her own burden to bear and story to write.”*

**Galatians 6:2–5** (TVB)

*“Why is it that you see the dust in your brother’s or sister’s eye, but you can’t see what is in your own eye? Don’t ignore the wooden plank in your eye, while you criticize the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eyelashes. That type of criticism and judgment is a sham! Remove the plank from your own eye, and then perhaps you will be able to see clearly how to help your brother flush out his sawdust.”*

**Matthew 7:3–5** (TVB)