

SERIOUSLY, STOP!

Part 4: "Seriously, Stop Believing the Wrong Things"

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IF I WANT TO START BELIEVING IN THE LIFE GOD DESTINED FOR ME, I HAVE TO SERIOUSLY STOP...

1.BELIEVING THAT <u>OTHERS</u> ARE TO BLAME FOR MY <u>MISTAKES</u>

"When I was a child, I spoke about childish matters, for I saw things like a child and reasoned like a child. But the day came when I matured, and I set aside my childish ways."

1 Corinthians 13:11 (TPT)

"Some of you accuse others of doing wrong. But there is no excuse for what you do. When you judge others, you condemn yourselves, because you are guilty of doing the very same things."

Romans 2:1 (CEV)

"For we must all stand before Christ to be judged and have our lives laid bare—before him. Each of us will receive whatever he deserves for the good or bad things he has done in his earthly body."

2 Corinthians 5:10 (TLB)

2. ...BELIEVING MY <u>PAST FAILURES</u> ARE KEEPING ME FROM FUTURE SUCCESS

"My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

"I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again."

Isaiah 43:25 (NLT)

"The Lord wants to use you for <u>special purposes</u>, so make yourself clean from all evil. Then you will be holy, and the Master can use you. You will be ready for any good work."

2 Timothy 2:21 (ERV)

3. ...BELIEVING THAT YOUR HIGHEST AND BEST LIFE IS OUT OF YOUR REACH

A. Conspire

"People can make all kinds of plans, but <u>only</u> the Lord's plan will happen."

Proverbs 19:21 (NCV)

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. <u>Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;</u> he's the one who will keep you on track."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (MSG)

B. Believe

"Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you."

Ephesians 3:20 (TPT)

C. Act

"So then faith that doesn't involve action is phony. But someone might object and say, 'One person has faith and another person has works.' Go ahead then and prove to me that you have faith without works and I will show you faith by my works as proof that I believe."

James 2:17-18 (TPT)

"Knowing the correct password—saying 'Master, Master,' for instance—isn't going to get you anywhere with me. What is required is serious obedience—doing what my Father wills."

Matthew 7:21 (MSG)