



The Notes

The Devil Made Me Do It Part 5: “Successfully Unsuccessful”

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“We have a high priest who can feel it when we are weak and hurting. We have a high priest who has been tempted in every way, just as we are. But he did not sin. So let us boldly approach God’s throne of grace. Then we will receive mercy. We will find grace to help us when we need it.”

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIRV)

LOSING MY OWN FIGHTS WITH TEMPTATION SHOULD BE MAKING ME WIN AT BEING...

1. ...ENDLESSLY _____ WITH THE WEAKNESS OF OTHERS.

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.”

Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT)

“This is what our Scriptures come to teach: in everything, in every circumstance, do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Matthew 7:12 (TVB)

2. ...UNCONCONDITIONALLY _____
WITH _____ FOR FAILURE.

“For it’s by God’s grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God’s gift, pure and simple. You didn’t earn it, not one of us did, so don’t go around bragging that you must have done something amazing.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (TVB)

“If you forgive the failures of others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don’t forgive others, your Father will not forgive your failures.”

Matthew 6:14-15 (GWT)

“Be careful that no one fails to get God’s grace. Be careful that no one loses their faith and becomes like a bitter weed growing among you. Someone like that can ruin your whole group.”

Hebrews 12:15 (ERV)

3. ...RUTHLESSLY _____ OF BEING
JUDGMENTAL.

“Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.”

Ephesians 4:31-32 (TLB)

“Jesus heard them and answered, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn’t come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners.’”

Mark 2:17 (CEV)

“Then he turned to the host. ‘The next time you put on a dinner, don’t just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks. You’ll be—and experience—a blessing. They won’t be able to return the favor, but the favor will be returned—oh, how it will be returned!—at the resurrection of God’s people.’”

Luke 14:12-14 (MSG)

“No mercy will be shown to those who show no mercy to others. Mercy triumphs over judgment.”

James 2:13 (GWT)