

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**Mirror, Mirror On The Wall – Part 1**

**ON TV:** Have you ever been your own worst enemy?

**ON TV:** You have participated in **100%** of your bad decisions.

**ON TV:** Because a single bad decision is always the **first step** toward becoming your own worst enemy.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “26 Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And when the storm came that house fell with a great crash.”  
Matthew 7:26-27

**ON TV:** Take notice of the **tension**.

**ON TV:** Don’t start selling yourself; start **listening**.

**ON TV:** We lie to ourselves and then **we believe our own lies**.

**ON TV:** The moment we start selling ourselves, **hit pause**.

**ON TV:** We rarely have to sell ourselves on a good idea.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “2 So Saul took three thousand able young men from all of Israel, and he set out to look for David and his men. 3 He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave.” 1 Samuel 24:2-3

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “24 The men said, ‘This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hand for you to deal with as you wish.’” 1 Samuel 24:4a

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “...Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul’s robe.” 1 Samuel 24:4b

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe.”  
1 Samuel 24:5

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “He said to his men, ‘The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, **the Lord’s anointed**, or lift my hand against him; for he is the anointed of the Lord.’” 1 Samuel 24:6

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “With these words, David sharply rebuked his men and **did not allow** them to attack Saul...”  
1 Samuel 24:7a

**ON TV:** Are you close?

**ON TV:** Are you close to this becoming the story that you tell?

**ON TV:** Are you on the verge of becoming your own worst enemy?

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “And Saul left the cave and went his way.” 1 Samuel 24:7b

**ON TV:** They knew who the better was. It was David.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.” 1 Samuel 24:12

**ON TV:** David decided not to use Saul’s bad behavior **as an excuse** for his own bad behavior.

**ON TV:** Are you really considering becoming like someone you don’t even like?

**ON TV:** He's humiliated by David's **character** and David's **self-control**, and by David's **humility**.

**ON TV:** What are you going to do with that tension?

**ON TV:** That tension may be God's way of protecting you from becoming your own worst enemy.

**ON TV:** Is there a tension that deserves me taking notice?

**ON TV:** I'm going to explore why it bothers me rather than ignore my conscience.