

DESTRUCTIVE DISGUISE **Best Life Ever – Part 7 of 7**

KEY OBSERVATION #1: Our need of supervision in our life might come to an end, if we learned to control the UNHEALTHY emotions that are INSIDE of us.

“15 If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault...” Matthew 18:15

“1 At that time, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who, then, is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?’ 2 He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. 3 And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’” Matthew 18:1-3

“6 If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for that person to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble! Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come!” Matthew 18:6-7

“8 If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. 9 And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life without one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of Gehenna.” Matthew 16:8-9

KEY TRUTH: It is better to THROW some things away from your life than to have your life thrown into CHAOS.

RECAP OF WHAT JESUS SAID:

1. Things are going to come along in life that have the potential to cause you to stumble, so WATCH OUT!
2. Don't be the thing that CAUSES someone to stumble.
3. If there is something that you're involved in that may cause you to stumble, get RID of it.

“12 What do you think? If a man who owns a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go look for the one that wandered off? 13 And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off.” Matthew 18:12-13

“In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.” Matthew 18:14

“If your brother or sister sins, go and you point out their fault.” Matthew 18:15

“...just between the two of you...” Matthew 18:15

“15 ...If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen take one or two others along so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the assembly. And if they refuse to listen, even to the assembly, treat them as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” Matthew 18:15-17

KEY OBSERVATION #2: YOU can't work harder on the problem in their life, than THEY do.

“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you, and if they listen, you have won them over.” Matthew 18:15

“Love others as I have loved you.” John 15:12