

# sermonnotes

## God Never Said That: Part 3



The source of our belief system must be established on the person of Christ and the truth of God's Word, not on the \_\_\_\_\_ we live in. Truth is not what we want it to be; rather, it is what is established by the God who has given us life.

There are popular one-liners that have wormed their way into our Christian vernacular that sound good and sound appealing, but they are not true. If believed as truth, they can become a dangerous virus to our faith.

**Deception** – Everything you have in life is a result of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and the conviction that anything is possible. At the core of believing in ourselves is our desire to be in \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.

**Truth** – You were made to trust \_\_\_\_\_ else to be in control of your life. That Someone is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Attempting to live life by believing in yourself is a setup for fear, anxiety, and worry.
- Attempting to be in control of your life will eventually set you up to be knocked out by life's hardships.

### Believing In Yourself – The Dangers

- It is an attempt to become your \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Adam & Eve, Gen. 3:5)
- It is an attempt to dismiss our need for God. (Israelites, Judges 17:6)
- It is an attempt to take the \_\_\_\_\_ for God's work. (Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 4:28–30)
- Believing in self is the opposite of what Jesus taught. (Matthew 16:24)

### Jesus Teaches a Way of Life That Opposes the Culture

- 1 Corinthians 1:18–21
- To be strong, you must be \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 12:9–10)
- To gain, you must \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 3:7–8)
- To live, you must die. (Romans 8:13)

Until we start thinking right about God, we won't think right about ourselves.

Answers: culture; believing, yourself, control; someone, God; own; credit; weak; lose



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