



The American in the Mirror
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Scripture: *Jeremiah 17:9; John 13:34–35; Galatians 5:6*

Introduction

[Know what's discouraging?]

I have **participated** in **every** bad decision I have **ever** made.

[Every bad financial, relational, or professional decision, I was there for all of them. I talked myself out of exercising and into eating dessert. I'm often a sucker for...]

"You might **also** like..."

"Customers who purchased...**also** purchased."

[It's embarrassing. The reason I'm comfortable admitting that is...]

You have participated in every bad decision **you** have ever made.

[You were the mastermind behind your greatest regrets, including your worst spending, relational, and professional decisions.]

We face our **greatest** challenge...

every morning...

in the **mirror**.

[You are difficult to lead. You should know this. You attempt it every day. So today...]

Leading the American in the **Mirror**

[Granted, our favorite national pastime is criticizing the national leadership of the other party. Speaking for myself...]

