

# Killin' It

## Remote Controlled

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00:00 Speaker 1: That's good. Hey, we're starting a brand new...

[applause]

00:03 S1: Give it up for the title package, yep. We're beginning a brand new three-part series today called 'Killin' It', and just to let you know up front what this is about, this is a series about that one thing inside of you, and that one thing inside of me, that keeps me from and causes me to, that keeps you from and causes you to. So what I'm gonna do to get us started is I'm gonna give you some clues as to what that thing is, I'm gonna read you a list of "keeps-you-froms" and "causes-you-to" and see if you can guess. This is the one thing that keeps you from celebrating other people's success, it's the one thing that keeps you from initiating an apology, when you know that you're wrong. It's the one thing that keeps you from initiating an apology, when you were only 5% wrong, and the other person was 95% wrong.

00:50 S1: It's the thing that keeps you arguing your point after the fact that you realize that you don't even really have a very good point, but you keep arguing. It keeps you from admitting you've lost, it keeps you from admitting weakness, it keeps you from admitting you need help, it keeps you from admitting you don't know what you're doing even though everybody else knows that you don't know what you're doing. It keeps you from being honest with yourself, it keeps you from being honest with others, and it keeps you from learning new things because you want the people around you to think that you know everything. It's what causes you to feel good when others fail. It's what causes you to power up when you should be opening up. It's what causes you to cheat before you allow yourself to lose, it's what causes you to lie about your past, a failed marriage, the fact that you never really graduated. It causes you to have to have the final word, and it causes you to buy things to impress people who aren't even paying any attention to you.

[laughter]

01:44 S1: Anybody gotta guess?

01:45 Speaker 2: Pride.