

Living With Yourself

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HABITS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR SOUL

your hiding place, and I just wanna warn you, it'll be messy. It'll be a mess. And it may not feel worth it initially, but it will feel worth it eventually, and here's why I say that, because selfishness and sin are horrible masters. They've done what they've done to you. They have corralled you into hiding from the people you love the most and who love you the most. They're horrible masters. And sin does not have to be your master any longer, but when you say yes to Jesus, He's gonna say, "Come out of hiding, come out of hiding so you can be loved, so you can love, so you can experience the light and the grace and the mercy of God who loves you."

0:37:12.9 AS: Selfishness is a terrible master because it does nothing for you. It simply takes things from you. It takes what's most important from you. Following Jesus, as we say all the time, will make your life better, and today we've explained one of the reasons, or described one of the reasons why following Jesus makes your life better, because He will lead you to close the gap between what people see and who you really are, and He will lead you to peace with yourself, and you will finally be a self that you are happy to live with. And we will pick it up right there next time with habit two and part two of living with yourself. Three habits to safeguard your soul.

0:37:56.2 AS: Let's pray together. Father, it's much easier to talk about than to do. And for some of us, we're encouraged because this is the habit of our life, we're gonna stay with it, for others, it's gonna be the habit of our life and we drifted from it, and for others, we wish we'd heard this months ago, years ago, a marriage ago. So wherever this lands with us, would you give us the wisdom to know what to do and the courage to step in to it and do it, and I pray that You would be gracious with the mess on the other side. So wherever this lands, Your will be done. I pray that all of us would begin tomorrow with some version of that declaration, and that we would experience your reward, the peace that comes with following You as a result. In Jesus' name. Amen.