



The Warnings of Jesus

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Influence that Floats

Matthew 18:5-9 (NIV)

⁵ "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.

⁶ But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

⁷ "Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!

⁸ If your hand or your foot causes you to sin cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.

⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.

Romans 14:13 (NIV)

¹³ Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

We are not only responsible for our choices but also for our influence.

Are there people I have influenced poorly?

Who do I need to live better before?