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The Bible.



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Romans 10:1-4

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“I’m a little concerned about your salvation and stuff”

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Romans



DID GOD'S
PLAN FAIL?

CHAPTERS 9-11

A young man and woman are wearing large headphones and looking at a laptop screen. They appear to be in a car or a vehicle, with a yellow kayak visible in the background. A man in a blue shirt and cap is standing in front of them, looking at the laptop. The scene is set outdoors, possibly at a boat launch or a similar outdoor location.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED REPLAY

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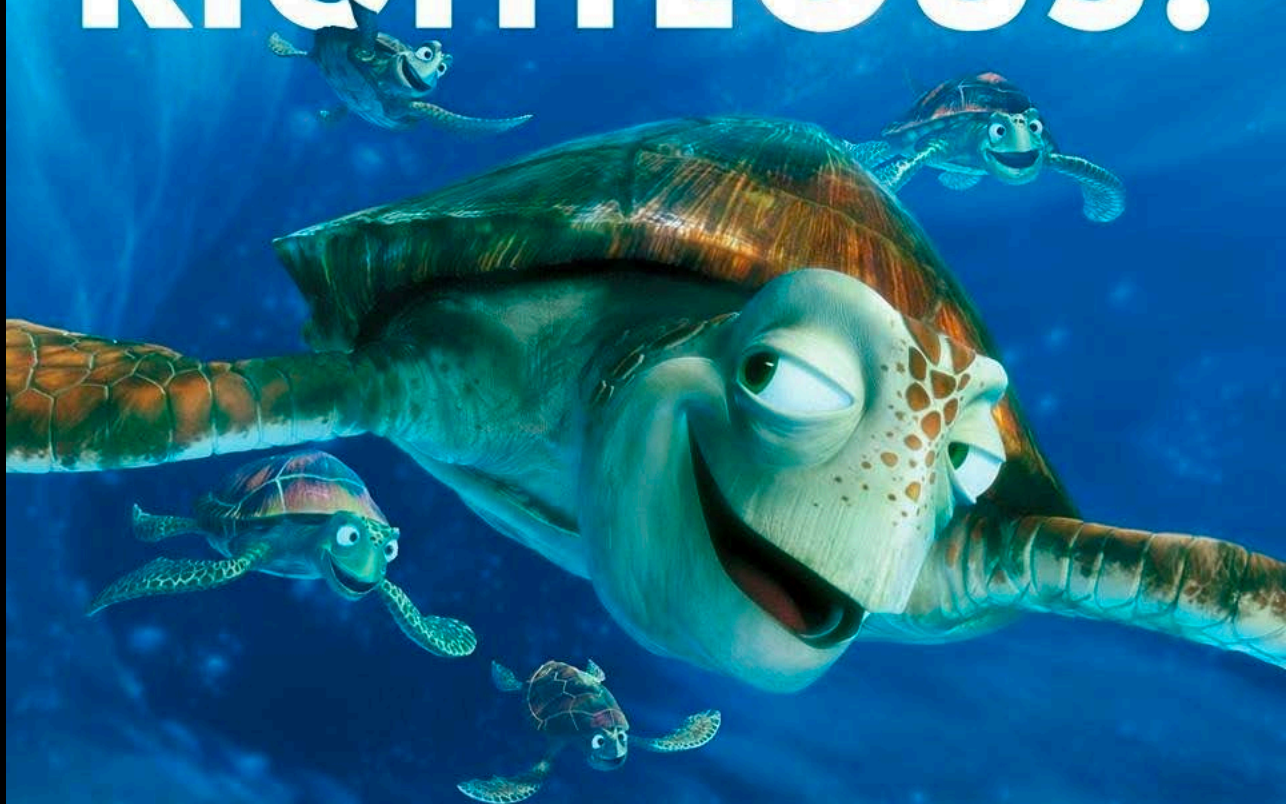
John 5:39

³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

Romans 10:1-4

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2. The pervasiveness of righteousness
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RIGHTEOUS!



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Wisdom & Prophets

Mount Sinai

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*Establish their
own righteousness*



Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Biblically speaking, righteousness is about being in right standing with God – vs. self-righteousness, recognized as giving final authority for one’s decisions not to God but to one’s self. So self-righteousness becomes, paradoxically, a kind of self-trusting sacrilege: The person isn’t serving God’s will but profaning God by serving, or taking final direction from, themselves.”

Psychology Today

Leon F Seltzer PhD, Righteous vs. Self-Righteous

<<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/evolution-the-self/202101/righteous-vs-self-righteous>>

Isaiah 44:16-20

¹⁶ Half of the wood he burns in the fire; over it he prepares his meal, he roasts his meat and eats his fill. He also warms himself and says, “Ah! I am warm; I see the fire.” ¹⁷ From the rest he makes a god, his idol; he bows down to it and worships. He prays to it and says, “Save me! You are my god!” ¹⁸ They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand.

New Testament

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Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.”

– Jesus to the disciples (Mark 8:15)

Luke 18:9-14

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A hoodie with a vibrant tie-dye pattern in shades of pink, blue, yellow, and green. The text 'I am & enough.' is printed in the center. The background features a gradient from light blue at the top to pink at the bottom, with several overlapping, glowing white circles at the bottom.

I am
& enough.

Righteousness:

“I am significant and secure because of my...”



Possessions

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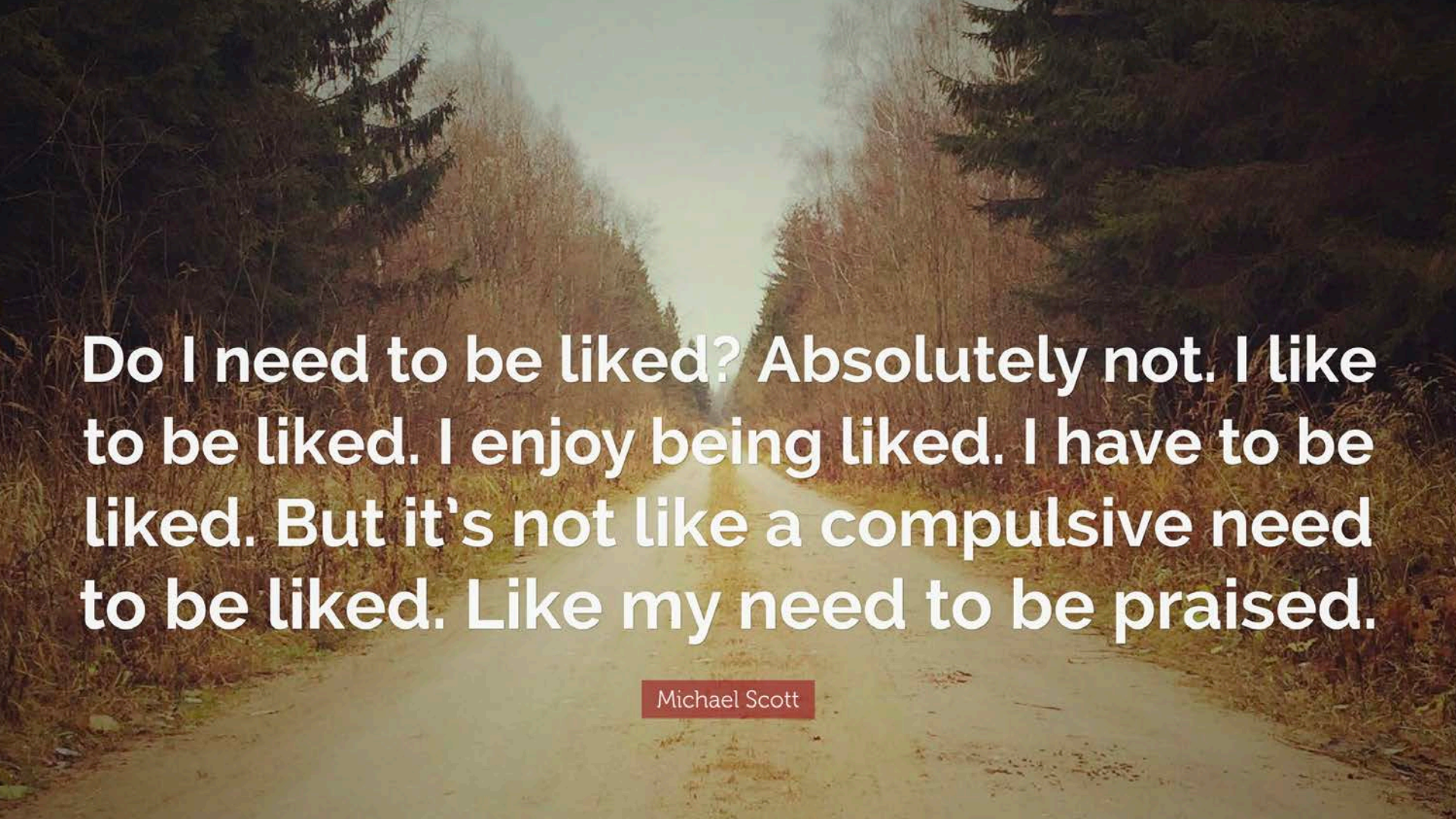
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Possessions



Relationships

A dirt road winding through a forest with tall trees and a misty atmosphere. The road is the central focus, leading the eye into the distance. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting autumn or winter. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

Do I need to be liked? Absolutely not. I like to be liked. I enjoy being liked. I have to be liked. But it's not like a compulsive need to be liked. Like my need to be praised.

Michael Scott

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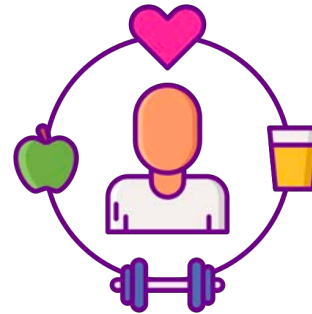
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Lifestyle

"A landmark contribution to humanity's understanding of itself."
—*The New York Times Book Review*

THE RIGHTEOUS MIND

WHY GOOD
PEOPLE ARE DIVIDED
BY POLITICS AND
RELIGION



JONATHAN HAIDT

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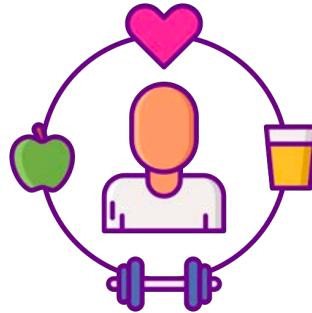
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How to be a Mom in 2023:

Make sure your children's academic, emotional, psychological, mental, spiritual, physical, nutritional, and social needs are met while being careful not to overstimulate, understimulate, improperly medicate, helicopter, or neglect them in a screen-free, processed foods-free, plastic-free, body positive, socially conscious, egalitarian but also authoritative, nurturing but fostering of independence, gentle but not overly permissive, pesticide-free two-story, multilingual home preferably in a cul-de-sac with a backyard. Also don't forget the coconut oil.

How To Be A Mom In Every Generation Before Now:

Feed them sometimes.

How to Become a Powerful Mompreneur in 2024

Updated Aug. 5, 2022 - First published on May 18, 2022



By: [Jill A. Chafin](#)

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Even though juggling a business and kids is hard work, it offers more freedom and flexibility than a 9-to-5 job. With enough planning and patience, it's totally worth pursuing the mompreneur dream.

Being a mom is tough. Being an entrepreneur is tough. What's even tougher? Being a mompreneur.

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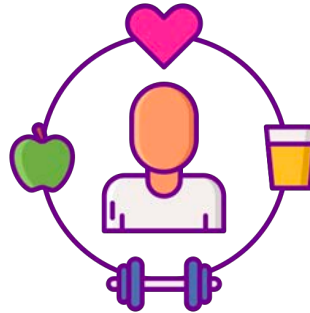
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Beliefs

Today, there are so many opportunities to get away from nasty self-judgment by judging others. To escape our own feelings of guilt, we attack others, or we douse ourselves with what Freud called “palliative measures” just to feel less. Canceling strangers in highly performative ways, we show ourselves to be not so bad. “When you deploy the super-ego in the world, you gain some temporary relief,” Edmundson writes. “You judge and you judge, and for a while it seems that your sins have been forgiven.”

The Washington Post

Michael S. Roth, *What would Freud say about our online behavior?*

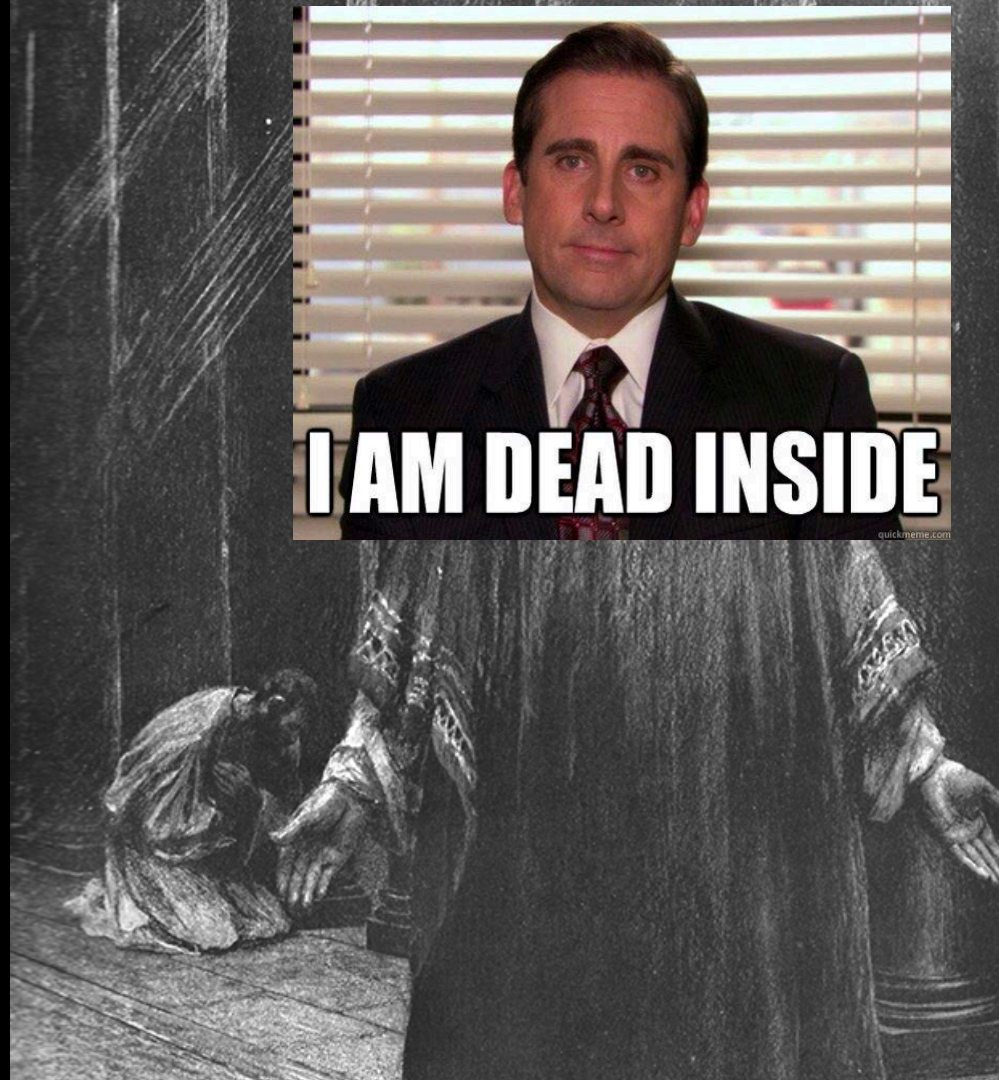
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/books/2023/04/27/online-guilt-super-ego-edmundson/>

The Pervasiveness of Righteousness

- Where am I most exhausted?
- Where does the success of someone else make me unexcited?
- Where am I most aware of the faults of others?

Luke 18:9-14

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Jeremiah 45:5

Do you seek great things for yourself?
Seek them not

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The heart of human sin is self – the quest for self-glory instead of God’s glory (Rom. 3:23). In the upside-down framework of the gospel, our Lord consistently teaches that the way to glory is through servanthood (Mark 10:43). “The last will be first, and the first last” (Matt. 20:16).

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THE **SAINT** OF SECOND CHANCES

“St Paul brought me back to life. It made me see better, it made me understand: You’re not that darn important. Enjoy this while we got a chance. I don’t wanna be a superstar anymore, I just wanna be.”

Darryl “Straw Man” Strawberry



A close-up photograph of a man with a shaved head, wearing a grey pinstriped suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. He is wearing yellow-tinted sunglasses and has a wide, joyful smile, looking slightly to his right. The background is a blurred crowd of people.

Jeremiah 45:5 (DSV)
We're not that darn important