

TAG

I'm Not Good Enough (NGE).

The serpent was right! There IS something wrong with me (Gen 3:1-5); I focus on my 10% (and yours). I feel hopeless, bitter, and resentful of others' success.

My mistakes "prove" I NGE.

That's why I (and you) "deserve" to be treated badly (Jn 8:5-15) and why I feel (and spread) shame (Gen 3:7)

I therefore must hide my mistakes

Then, no one will discover that I'm NGE and reject me (Genesis 3:8). I play Frozen and Constant TAG.

So, I must stay isolated.

NO one can reject me if they don't know the real me ("sin" literally means "separate") Lk 15:11-13

When I'm caught, I blame others (I'm not IT!).

(Genesis 3:12-13)

I watch for people's mistakes.

That way, they're IT, not me! (Mark 3:2)

I have no vision for my life.

That way, I won't look foolish to others; I maintain my outward (worldly) image.

My vision-less life is all about me.

In my isolation, I try to make sure that all of my individual needs get met.

My goal is to not get hurt.

A good day is a day when nothing bad happens to me. On a scale of minus 10 to plus 10, my goal is zero.

Our Faith

I am a precious child of our God.

I am "very good." I focus on my 90% and yours. I am grateful and loving. (Ps 72:14, Isaiah 43:4, Philippians 4:8)

My mistakes teach me big lessons.

We are precious, despite our mistakes, which is why I expect to be treated with and don't judge others. (Mt 7:1, Rom 2:1)

I therefore embrace my mistakes

That's why we are to be transparent and accountable and how we grow in our faith (Phil 1:9, I Thess 4:10).

So I can live in joyful community.

Being myself allows people to know, love, and accept me. I live in right relationships. (Luke 15:20-24, Mt 22:36-40, John 15:12).

When I'm wrong, I seek to reconcile

(Mt 5:23-24, Mt 18:15-18)

I look for reasons to lift people up.

That way, they can do God's work. (Romans 1:12, I Thess 5:11)

I actively pursue my vision.

That way, my life helps to usher in the Kingdom. (Mark 12:34, Matthew 4:17)

My vision is all about us.

Giving is what brings meaning to life. I seek to serve God and my community.

My goal: have a powerful impact.

A good day is a day when miraculously good things happen. My goal is +10.

