

# Victory Over Self-Destruction

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, we are our own worst enemy.

We are the ones who make the decisions in our lives which all have consequences – both positive and negative.

We are the ones who choose to do what we want, rather than listening to what the Spirit has to say to us.

We are the ones who choose not to ask Father what to do and say. And we're the ones who don't take time to listen to and wait for his reply.

We are the ones who choose to be the master of our destiny in all things, rather than finding out from Father what his plans are for us.

We are the ones who we put in the control of our needs, rather than leaning into our King to supply everything, just as he promised.

We are also the ones who worry and are anxious about life, which opens the door for the enemy to bring chaos, all because we're operating out of fear rather than trust.

Father has told us many, many times that he wants us to be in alignment with him, so there's no point mentioning it again. However, here's some advice from him about handling our lives so it moves in a positive direction, with less chance of making a mess of it:

*“Refuse to worry about what might be tomorrow, next week, next year, or next decade. You have today to do your best to be the person you are destined to be. It is enough to take care of your responsibilities and challenges as they come. You do not know what lies ahead for you, but you can strive to **be the best version of yourself here and now.**”<sup>1</sup>*

*“You can change the course of your life and destination by giving more attention to that which is in agreement with My will and purposes. Set your mind on things that will build you up instead of things that will tear you down. Establish yourself in hope and be done with discouragement and despair. For, **I am truly with you to bring you to a place of victory over self-destruction.**”<sup>2</sup>*

**REMEMBER:** Self-destruction is what we do to ourselves.

In this very important era of the Kingdom, where Father is raising up his sons to change the world, we need to be in alignment with him so that his supervision of our lives brings the best the Kingdom has to offer. He's also moving towards The Restoration of All Things, which requires his sons to be mature enough to carry his glory and to work with him to bring it about.

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