

How To Overcome Hurts, Habits and Hang Ups (Part 5)

We are all destined for greatness but there's some things that will stop us from reaching our full potential and it's called hurts, habits and hang ups like Mad Max, Remember November, I Stay Mad Chad, Control Jo, Blame Lane. Today, we're going to talk about...

The problem: Terry The Trash Hunter

1. Lack of compassion for other human beings, especially people who are different in race, color, ethnicity, politically, denominationally, sexually
2. Root of the problem is a judgmental BS that is addicted to looking for trash in people, circumstances and situations
3. This judgmental BS creates a lie that it's ok to punish people who are different

Think about it:

1. What's your purpose and goals in **relationships** with your family and neighbors?
 - Is it connection or distance? Why?
2. What's your purpose and goals in **communication** with your family and neighbors?
 - Is it compassion and understanding or judgement, argument, punishment and protest? Why?
3. What's your purpose and goals in **confrontation** with your family and neighbors?
 - Is it to be a peacemaker, to restore the broken heart to heart connections and to bless them and bring out the best in them? or
 - Is it to be a troublemaker, blast them, bring out the worst in them and disconnect with them? Why?
4. What does Jesus say about our purpose and goals towards our family and neighbors?

The hero: McKenzie Milton the humble yet positive and powerful virtues of a playmaker, momentum maker, record breaker, treasure hunter, recruiter, player/coach, leader and ambassador of Aloha and Ohana where "no one gets left behind."

As a student athlete, color and race was never a problem for KS and it shouldn't be with us.

KZ statesman that will provide leadership for the greater good of all people regardless of political affiliate, political denomination, race, sex, etc.

Kudos to KZ's parents Mark and Teresa Milton who are ambassadors of Aloha who set a great example to love all people and love hard. The BS to have compassion for fellow human beings starts at home with parents being the primary spiritual example and leader and that's exactly what happened to KZ.

What does Jesus say about our purpose and goals towards our family and neighbors?

(Luke 10:30-37) Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was **attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead** beside the road.

31 “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, **he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.** 32 A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also **passed by on the other side.**

33 “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when **he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.** 34 Going over to him, the Samaritan **soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them.** Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where **he took care of him.** 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘**Take care of this man.** If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

36 “Now **which of these three would you say was a neighbor** to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

37 The man replied, “**The one who showed him mercy.**”

Then Jesus said, “**Yes, now go and do the same.**”

Are you saying that we shouldn’t protest?

I’m saying that we should take a Christ like, compassionate, civil, biblical approach to controversial issues, that we should not be conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Examples like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Esther, The midwives, Peter, Jesus.

What does Jesus say about our purpose and goals towards people who hate us, curse us, mistreat us, persecute us?

(Matthew 5:44-45) ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

One of the hardest things that Jesus asks us to do is to love our enemies. I can easily accept His teachings on loving the Lord or loving my neighbor, but loving people who have hurt me is a struggle. I want to lash out and hurt those who have hurt me. I want to get even, I want my pound of flesh. But that’s not what Jesus says. I have to love my enemies and pray for those who persecute me.

What happens in your family impacts your community. What legacy are you leaving in your family and community? Is it a legacy of blessings, unconditional love, acceptance and forgiveness or a legacy of blasting, fear, judgment and punishment?

Plan and call to action:

1. **Recognize, renounce and remove any judgmental and punishing spirit and replace it the Aloha Spirit.**
2. **Be powerful and positive and love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst** (Matt. 5:44; Gal. 5:22)
3. Be a powerful and positive **playmaker and momentum maker** that is never defined by the circumstances and situations around you but by the calling to Aloha and Ohana on Purpose.
4. Be a powerful and positive **treasure hunter**