



# THE **SELF-LIFE** LIVING for MY KINGDOM



## MY GOALS

- To have an ideal life
- To live a happy life, filled with pleasure
- To live a pain-free life, free from suffering
- To have a secure & stress-free life

- To have life under my control and on my terms
- To have God, people, and circumstances cooperate to meet my goals

### MY SINFUL BELIEFS

- I deserve to reach my goals.
- I can control my world to achieve my goals.
- God exists to give me what I need to reach my goals.

### MY COMMITMENT TO CONTROL

- I will persevere to reach my goals no matter how difficult the way.
- I will use my own resources to reach my goals.

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LOSSES

ILLNESS

REJECTION

FAILED EXPECTATIONS

PAINFUL CIRCUMSTANCES

DIFFICULT PEOPLE

**ROADBLOCKS**  
to MY Goals

### GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

- Your goals reveal you are *not* living for God's kingdom.
- God does not promise to meet your *perceived* needs to reach your goals.
- What you see as *roadblocks* to reaching your goals, God has designed as *stepping stones* or opportunities to reach His goals.

pride  
controlling  
fear / anxiety  
people-pleasing  
anger / bitterness

## WARNINGS!!

*Ungodly responses to roadblocks*

irresponsible / excessive behaviors  
suppression  
depression  
denial