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• **Good News: Jesus Does Not Want You To LITERALLY Pluck Your Eye Out, But He Does Want To Get Your ATTENTION**

Mark 9:42, *"If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in Me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a **large millstone** were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. 43 If your **hand causes you to stumble**, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life **maimed** than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out... 45 And if your **foot** causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell... 47 And if your **eye** causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell.*

Matthew 6:22, *"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness.*

Six Principles To Look At:

1. Sin Is SERIOUS

Psalms 101:3, *I will not look with approval on anything that is vile.*

Psalms 119:18, *Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.*

2. We Should Take Practical Steps To Avoid TEMPTATION

Job 31:1, *"I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman.*

Psalm 119:37, *Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your Word.*

1. We Want To Live In PURITY

1 Peter 1:13, *Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as He Who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*

2. We Do Not Want To Be A Stumbling Block For OTHERS

Romans 14:13, *Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.*

1 Corinthians 8:9, *Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.*

1. God Loves Us And Wants The BEST FOR US

Romans 5:8, *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

2. You Can Miss HEAVEN

Acts 26:17, *...I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'*

1 Timothy 2:3, *This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 Who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is One God and One Mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 Who gave Himself as a ransom for all people.*