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You're listening to snippets from the summit with your host, Scott McKay.



Scot McKay 00:08

How's it going, gentlemen? This is Scot McKay from x and y communications, and you're listening to another snippet from the summit as part of the mountain top podcast for men. Gentlemen, once in a while I'll get called on the carpet by a cynical guy who thinks it's weak sauce for me to encourage men to improve their skills and their relationship readiness, etc, etc. These guys bristle it. Any implication self improvement could well improve them, and any mindset that women aren't 100% the problem is for Simpson Cox. Well, the straw man here is that I'm indeed implying men are always the problem and that women are to be let off the hook to begin with. The counter argument being that we as men are somehow kowtowing to entitled, solipsistic double standard chicks if we choose to take responsibility for being a better man so as to have a better relationship with them, anytime, anywhere. That's the case in any situation. Man, I feel for these guys who are caught in this web of thinking. So in this snippet from the summit, we'll unpack all of this and get crystal clear on it. You see, ultimately, the great irony here is that if we fool ourselves into thinking we're the strong ones by placing blame on women for everything bad that ever happens in a relationship, we're first of all, no better than the women we criticize. That's right, we're basically playing a childish game of I know you are, but what am I as a reaction to double standard chick, we basically position ourselves as well double standard dude, and that gentleman only leads to a vicious cycle of men and women being adversaries rather than partners. So what's going on here? Well, adding to the logical fallacy in the gotcha attempts I received via email is that all situations where a man decides to do better as a result of how his relationship with women have been going are created the same they are not, of course, now granted, if a woman treats a man poorly and has little, if any respect for him, that guy's efforts to, quote, unquote, do better purely in an attempt to winter over somehow will indeed backfire majorly. Men who are easily henpecked like that and fail to stand up for themselves never, ever end up deserving what they want. But I mean, good God man, if there are other clear patterns where women either lose attraction or respect for us because we're legitimately not creating it or earning it. What are we supposed to do? Keep stubbornly

beating our heads against the wall. That's not going to help us deserve what we want either. Consider that even that mindset of kowtowing to a woman who's behaving badly to win her over is in itself something we need to beat over the head with a shovel until it stops twitching. So by now, it's obvious there's considerable nuance in whether our quest for self Betterment makes us a cuckold or a potential badass, right? Well, in my estimation, there are at least three key differences between the suspect version and the effective version. First and foremost, are you empowering yourself or embracing victimhood? Come on, man, this show is sponsored by Jocko Willings company. Origin in Maine. Jocko is the freaking poster boy for Extreme Ownership of our situation and how to improve it. Do you think for a second Jocko is a simp in his own household with his wife and kids. Indeed, getting better isn't about and can't be about, oh, poor me. I'd better shape up, or this crazy, abusive woman is going to leave me. What it is about is making Damn Skippy sure History doesn't repeat itself. That naturally leads to the second big difference. Are you into self empowerment for your sake, or are you simply doing what you're told in a futile hope to gain someone else's approval? In this case, double standard chick. Let me spell this out. You should be getting better purely for you, not her or for anybody else. And third, empowered, valid self improvement is about the before and after. You may have made mistakes, but that was before. There may have even been a time where you did kowtow to a woman and lost both her attraction and her respect, but that was before. The after is a future with better habits, better choices, and yes, women who are attracted and respect you. At that point, you deserve what you want. The patterns change and the results follow. Add it all up, and men. Who cynically pronounce all self improvement as simping or simply making excuses in hopes of backing up their blame game. Blame is the child of victimhood, and victimhood is by definition, anti masculine. Gentlemen. I'm indeed the voice of experience here, as many of you know, I was trapped in a miserable marriage with a crazy woman who was wildly selfish and psychologically abusive, and yes, at the time, I bought into the lie that women were always angels and we as men were always at fault. So yes, I walked on eggshells, pledged I'd quote, unquote, do better, and all the rest of those codependent habits that Simpson cuckolds so often portray. But when I finally woke up after that, marriage inevitably imploded, the first thing I did right was refuse to be a victim, even when most people around me wouldn't have blamed me for wallowing in self pity, at least for a while, the very idea of that felt disgusting, though to me as a man, so I indeed went about the work of finding out how women really think and what attracts them. I changed my belief system about men versus women, and realized there were decent people of both genders and toxic ones as well of both genders, then I put my new skills in motion while ruthlessly weeding out toxic women, the results a normal guy like me achieved from there are exactly what's inspired me to be here for you for over 18 years now, the good, decent women deserve what they want, as should you when a man and a woman who both fit that description find and choose each other authentically and unapologetically, then the very idea of simping for a woman who doesn't deserve what she wants becomes a moot point from then on. Want to talk about this or anything else. Scott@mountaintoppodcast.com be good out there

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