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Scot McKay 00:08

How's it going, gentlemen, this is your main man Scot McKay coming at you again, with another snippet from the summit as part of The Mountain Top Podcast. Today, I want to talk to you about something that has been weighing heavily on my mind for quite some time now. I simply had to see enough evidence in order to be able to form the thoughts to present what I'm going to talk about today to you guys in the clearest, most concise way possible. And indeed, I feel as if this is a big enough concern in the realm of men and women dating and relating nowadays that I'd really love to hear your thoughts on this more, perhaps this time than ever before. So if you have thoughts or questions, comments about what I'm about to present, please write me at Scott at mountaintop podcast.com. And let's talk. Several years ago, my wife and I went on a wonderful Safari trip to East Africa complete with the game drives and everything you would imagine from such a magical trip such as that. Our driver, during the course of our time in Kenya and Uganda soon became one of my favorite guys I've ever met. His name was John. And he was one of those wonderful East African men who just exuded wisdom, he had a quiet confidence about him. And whenever he spoke, the words were carefully chosen and just came off as incredibly wise. Well, as we got to know him, he began to recount some harrowing stories of some of his previous gigs before he was a safari driver. One of them was with the United Nations, and he was running convoys back and forth from Kenya, to neighboring South Sudan. And one of the things he said about the men in South Sudan compared to Kenyan men, was that all they know is guns and fighting. So it's very dangerous there. Now on what will ultimately be a related note, I happen upon a meme this morning on Instagram that read as follows. I don't want to get married for the desperate sake of not being married. I want to get married only if I meet someone that adds something to my life. Now, nevermind the fact that the word that appears in that meme, rather than the word who which D personalizes it, we're going to skip that part for now and chalk that up to a mere grammatical error. But somehow, I'm not surprised this meme is worded that way. And, of course, the entire chorus of kudos and hand pounds for something so profound, having been written and sued, gushes one user, Mary,

only if you meet someone that positively contributes to your life, not because everyone else is doing it. Here's what I've noticed lately, just like South Sudanese men, at least at one point in history only seem to know guns and fighting. Today's generation Z folks look at life very differently than people from previous generations do, especially in terms of men and women and relationships. And well, the whole purpose of them. It seems like nowadays, and this is not an original thought on my part, by the way, many dating experts are talking about this particular phenomenon. It seems that generation Z folks, really only no personal gain and transactions, in terms of what happens in dating and relating. In fact, I'd go so far as to say that what I've been seeing on coaching calls personally, and indeed, what I've been hearing from my peers in this field, accordingly, is that a lot of folks in their 20s, early 30s, nowadays, men and women mind, you can't even really wrap their heads around the concepts of ideas like connection, or intimacy, it just doesn't compute. As a matter of fact, what good is it? Why is it even worth it? What does it do for me to be intimate with someone else to connect with someone else? When really isn't the purpose of relationships just to enrich my life to get what I want out of it? I mean, if this person that I'm dating or relating to isn't giving me what I want, then what's the point? Now, even as I said that last part, you may be thinking, well, you know, I mean, this is kind of true. I mean, what's the point of being in a relationship if it's not well, enhancing your life or enriching your life kind of like that? Kind of like that ostensibly profound, Instagram meme talks about? Well, you see, when we've grown up, perhaps in a single parent family, where there was no mother and father being intimate together and demonstrating that they're connecting with each other, then we may not even really know what it looks like we don't see a whole lot of it on television. And in the movies nowadays, it's just not entertaining is it? And furthermore, now that social media has taken over the world, it seems like every single interaction we have with anyone online in that virtual world of social media is transactional. I post something, because I want to see how many likes I get. I want to see how much approval I get. I want people to think I'm great, because I posted this hack, even in a lot of my own personal social media experience. What I post is often because my kids BMX sponsors, say I need to post something every month, telling the world how great their products are, or something like that. And I see it all the time. People will talk about what's going on, that's great in their life, so people will approve of it. People will bring up what's going on in their life that isn't so great wanting your thoughts and prayers. And the more thoughts and prayers, the more kudos the more love they get. Well, the more successful the post, and Facebook acts, Instagram simply support that mindset. So is it any wonder that when we get on dating apps, and swipe right on people, we're looking for their approval, we're looking for what they can bring to the table, we're looking for what they can give to us. It's a habit we've cultivated our entire lives. It's a mindset we built from the ground up. So why should we be surprised? When we don't automatically nowadays start thinking, Okay, if I am generous to someone, in our cases, men, if we're generous to a female human being, if we provide safety and security to that female human being, that might be a reward in itself, we may feel like a hero when we do right by someone else. Listen, gentlemen, if you've never actually volunteered for, say, Habitat for Humanity, or Special Olympics, if you were to ever do that, what you would find at the end of the day, if you're a red blooded human being is that you got more out of it than the people you were there to help. Because it warms your soul, it fills you up, it makes you feel like a man, it makes you feel like you've made the world a better place. And that's very real. And see, when we're in a relationship where we get to know a woman, she becomes a real friend to us, and advocate for us in alliance with us. That is an incredibly secure feeling that brings a lot of joy. When we give to someone else, it is its own reward. When we make a woman feel safe and secure, it is its own reward. And there's nothing like a woman giving to you not because she's engaging in a transaction that's designed to get her something, but rather because of her own freewill. She loves making your life better. She loves enhancing your life. You see the successful couples who beat the odds when it comes to divorce rates or all these other

statistics, we love to weaponize they know and recognize exactly what I'm talking about here. And they incorporate that mindset into their relationship with each other. Now on the other hand, all these bad things that happen in relationships usually are a direct result of two people trying to get something from the other person. And meanwhile, the other person just isn't exactly about doing their bidding. Gentlemen, if all we know is guns and fighting, if all we know is personal gains, and transaction, you can expect to have the kind of deeply fulfilling relationships with women that well are the best kinds of relationships with women. What do you think about this? Does it even matter to you? Am I talking like a dinosaur? I certainly hope not. Because the way we as humans are designed to interact is not the way social media directs us to interact that much is for sure. And once again, as always, the new school has to be the old school, go out meet women, give to women, don't ask them to smile, make them smile, help them feel safe and secure. Bring out that feminine nature in them as a gift and see what comes back to you as a result. You're gonna like it, even though it may feel kind of strange at first, if you're one of the younger guys listening, it's going to feel amazing and magical. And you'll have that advantage over every other guy out there when relating to women in the future, because here's a very strong hint. Women are indeed human, and therefore they're still primally archetypically craving, this type of connection that leads to intimacy, and you will indeed as a result, be a hero to women everywhere. And that only leads to great success with them. Like I said, guys, I really want to hear your thoughts. thoughts on this let me know what you think. If you want to talk about this or anything else, Scott at [mountaintop podcast.com](http://mountaintop podcast.com) Be good out there.

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