

Made Visible

We Cannot See Ourselves Clearly Alone

Part 2

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"Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God."

Hebrews 3:12-13 (NLT)

The Reality of Being Known

1. We can be honest with someone
without _____.

James 5:16 (TLB) – "Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results."

2 Corinthians 1:24 (MSG) – "We're not in charge of how you live out the faith, looking over your shoulders, suspiciously critical. We're partners, working alongside you, joyfully expectant. I know that you stand by your own faith, not by ours."

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 (GNT) – "We were gentle when we were with you, like a mother taking care of her children. Because of our love for you we were ready to share with you not only the Good News from God but even our own lives. You were so dear to us!"

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2. You can help without _____.

Galatians 6:1-2 (GNT) – "My friends, if someone is caught in any kind of wrongdoing, those of you who are spiritual should set him right; but you must do it in a gentle way. And keep an eye on yourselves, so that you won't be tempted, too. Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ."

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) – "Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts."

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 (NLT) – "Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil."

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3. We can remain faithful
without _____.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT) – "Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NLT) – "Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone."

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NLT) – "Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful."

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