

Living a Transparent Life

(Ephesians 5:8-17)

Many people who say they wish to change, really do not.

(1 John 1:5)

(John 8:12)

Transparency Forgotten

We Forget that God Sees all:

(Is 40:28-31)

(Ps 139:1-6)

Living a transparent life places us in a vulnerable position,

Don't Fear Rejection from God:

He already knows.

He knew about this before He saved you.

We must focus on a Spirit Controlled life: (Gal 5:16)

We are to HONOR GOD in our Daily Lives

Worship, Walk, Witness, & Work

(Rom 8:29)

(1 Cor 15:49)

The Opposite is described as: (2 Timothy 3:1-5)

He is speaking to Christians here who are not real or transparent in their lives.

These people minimize God's Word in their lives.

They know how to conform to look good, but inwardly their life is not real.

God is interested in people being transparent: (Prov 28:14)

We are trying to Hide our true selves from God & Others.
We are trying to convince God & Others that we got it all together.

Be Truthful & Vulnerable With the Holy Spirit

We tell The Holy Spirit our version of the Truth,
Or tell the Holy Spirit what we want Him to hear.

A person who is performing cannot be transparent!

It seems to me the more honesty there is, the less sin there is: (Eph 6:6-7)

To have real spiritual power in our lives, we have to
OPERATE IN TRUTH!

(John 8:31-32) "only the truth makes free."

Transparency Coming Alive: (Eph 5:8-14)

They are miserable on the inside, but performing on the outside!

Transparency's Joy:

Living a Transparent Life for Christ is Walking in
Obedience.

God HATES HIDDEN SIN: (Num 32:23)

(Prov 28:13)

The Lie of Satan is.. "If I admit it, God will reject me!"

(Ps 34:28)

(Ps 147:3)

But you cannot help others until you Walk in Obedience to God:

(Matt 5:14-16)

Friends Can Help you by being Accountable to them:

(Prov 27:6) *Faithful are the wounds of a friend;*

Be Transparent With God. (1 Jn 1:9)

THEN seek a Godly Man or Woman to be your Accountability Partner:

(Ps 37:37)

Honor God with a Daily Walk in the Word-asking God to reveal His truths to my heart.

(Eph 1:4)

(Eph 4:24)

Before you Read the Word: Ask God the Holy Spirit to Speak to You

When something jumps out at you: Dissect the Verse
Define Words you don't know. (Replace definition for the Verse)

Memorize the Verse so you can Meditate on it.

Honor the Holy Spirit by Asking him to Teach you through this verse.

Ask Questions of the Holy Spirit:

Is this a Promise, a sin, a command, a principle?

Honor God the Spirit-by asking the Holy Spirit to reveal our Sin so we can repent, confess, & forsake it. (Is 66:2)

The Holy Spirit is the only one who can energize us to obey the will of God.

(Rom 13:14)

(Heb 4:16)