SHADOW SELF #2

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DAVID'S SHADOW SELF

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds, but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" 1 Sam. 12:1-7

I NEED _____.

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DO YOU HAVE A SPIRITUAL BLINDSPOT?

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean. Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness." Matthew 23:25-28 NLT

SPIRITUAL BLINDSPOT RESULTS IN_____.

"You clean the outside of the cup but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence."

"It is what comes from inside that defiles you. For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within; THEY are what defile you." Mark 7:20-23 NLT

SPIRITUAL BLINDSPOT RESULTS IN_____.

"You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside…"

"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship is a farce." Matthew 15:8-9 NLT

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." Psalm 51:10-11 NASB

SPIRITUAL BLINDSPOT RESULTS IN_____.

"Blind Pharisee!"

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:20-21 NKJV

SPIRITUAL BLINDSPOT RESULTS IN_____.

"…you hypocrites! … inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness."

"The eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye is clear, your whole body also is full of light; but when it is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Then watch out that the light in you is not darkness. If therefore your whole body is full of light, with no dark part in it, it will be wholly illumined, as when the lamp illumines you with its rays." Luke 11:34-35 NASB

HOW DO I CLEANSE THE INSIDE OF MY "CUP"?

"First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean."

I _____.

"This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us."
1 John 1:5-8 NASB

I _____.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us." 1 John 1:9-10 NASB

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." 2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV

I _____.

"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:10-11 NIV

I _____.

"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." Matthew 3:8 NIV

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds." James 2:17-19 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHY IS INSIGHT IN YOUR INNER MAN CRUCIAL BEFORE WE INVEST ENERGY?

WHAT IS A LIE YOU BELIEVED THAT LED TO A BEHAVIOR THAT HARMED YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD OR PEOPLE OR BOTH?

HOW DOES UNACKNOWLEDGED, UNCONFESSED AND UNPROCESSED SIN KILL CONNECTION WITH GOD & PEOPLE?

IS THERE ANY PATTERN OF THINKING OR AN INNER LIE THAT YOU TELL YOURSELF THAT NEEDS TO BE CONFESSED TO GOD AND OTHERS TODAY? (READ PROVERBS 28:13)