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A Guide to life

Get Real with him

God sees everything you do so you might as well get real with Him.

Its funny how afraid we can be to tell God the truth. He knows anyway, so we might as well be real with Him.

That's exactly what the Lord Jesus Christ advises us to do.

The Lord provided a great example of how we should talk with God. He didn't just say it; He lived it. He was constantly going to God in prayer.

✔ You cant hide from God

Its easy to hide those deep dark secrets of our lives that we think nobody knows about. But imagine how differently we would live if we lived our lives as if we were being filmed every minute.

Your personal character is defined as "who you are in the dark". In other words – who you are when no one else is watching.

✔ Go ahead an answer

For a moment forget what your parents see or other people at church see...

- Who are you in the changing rooms?
- Who are you when you are hanging around with your school friends?
- Who are you in your room late at night?
- Who are you when no one else is home?
- Who are you when you are browsing the internet?
- Who are you when you are alone with your boyfriend/girlfriend?

✔ Live your life as if you were being filmed

Imagine if someone came up to you with a flash drive and said “I have some video footage of you, taken when you were totally unaware you were being filmed”, would you be nervous?

Live your life as if you were always being filmed. That way if someone came to you with a flash drive you could look at them and say, “so what”.

Your true character is revealed when no one else is around.



You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. (Psalm 139:1-2)

It no secret, God sees us in our most private, and even our most embarrassing moments.

Who are you in these moments?

God wants you to give Him control, not just part of you, but total control.

That means even in the dark and behind closed doors. Even when no one else is watching.

Are you ready to give God control?

✔ Final thoughts



Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

Ask God to search you, to know every part of you, to test you, and see if there is anything in you that needs to change.

God is not only willing to see through your mistakes but wipe your slate clean.

Just ask Him. Give Him the power to “lead” you.

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