

But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:6 – 7

The Trauma of Transparency

Turning to the Lord - Deals with the issue of surrender

Removing Veils - Deals with the issue of repentance

Being Transformed - Deals with the issue of submission

Level 1 Thought Life	Eating habits	Finances/Debts
Level 2 Lust	Indulgence	Lack of Limits
Level 3 Anger	Self-Centeredness	Greed

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

2 Corinthians 4:1

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6 – 7

But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 4:2

But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways...

2 Corinthians 4:2a

NIV – Secret and shameful ways

NASB – The things hidden because of shame

KJV – The things hidden because of dishonesty

Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me...

Isaiah 29:13

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

Isaiah 29:15 – 16

We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word

2 Corinthians 4:2

NIV - we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God.

NASB - not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God

KJV - not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully

..but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 4:2b

For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Romans 2:14 – 16

For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.

2 Corinthians 1:12

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3 – 4

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9 – 10

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5 – 6