



From False Fronts to True Faith

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DISCUSSION

1. 3:39—Are there any areas of your life that you keep intentionally separate from your church life or your spiritual development? Why do you think those two things can't—or shouldn't—intersect? What are one or two things you could do to bring them closer together? *Luke 16:13*
2. 9:32—When you express your faith openly, how much of that is sincere, and how much is for show? Do you really feel and believe what you're saying in your heart, or is there an element of just telling people what you think they want to hear? *Matthew 6:1–6*
3. 10:47—Think back to the times in your life when you've been most focused on putting on a "show" for others—of success, of happiness, of faith. When the day was over, did you feel mentally exhausted from having to keep up that façade? Were there people in your personal life whom you were disappointing because the way you acted toward them didn't match the image you'd been presenting to everyone else? *Psalms 32:3–4*
4. 12:25—What's the hardest thing you've ever been asked, or felt compelled, to give up? Why was that thing so important to you, and what were the circumstances that made you realize you needed to separate from it and walk away? *Mark 10:21–22*

5. 18:31—Are there times when you feel like “a roommate to your wife and a chauffeur for your children”? When are you most likely to feel that way? What are some things you could add to your daily routine to deepen those relationships? *Ephesians 5:25*

6. 25:35—What is your “I Am statement”? Give it some deep thought, work on it over the next few days, and compare it to what that statement would’ve been five or 10 years ago. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

7. 31:18—If your family members decided to do the “chair of honor” at your next birthday celebration, what would you like them to say about you? Are you treating them in a way that would prompt them to say those things honestly? If not, what could you change about the way you interact with and relate to them? *3 John 1:4*

8. 42:02—Do you make prayer a regular part of your life, or do you mostly turn to him only when things are going badly and you need something? Do you give him thanks and praise when things are going well?