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Get Beyond the Mask
Various Scriptures

1. We need to learn to be honest with _____ . (Gen. 3:8-13)

The automatic response to sin is to _____. Sin causes us guilt and shame, which causes us to want to hide ourselves because we are afraid of others finding out about our sin.

The first thing that Adam did when finally confronted by God about his sin was to _____ someone else, to make an excuse, so that he could pretend he was not responsible.

And the tragic thing is that our impulse to hide keeps us from getting the very _____ we need.

**2. We need to learn to be honest with _____.
(Rom. 7:8-24)**

The same, and worse, will be true of us as well. In spite of the fact that Christ lives in us and we know what we _____ do, we will not always be able to do the right thing.

And we all have the same kind of _____. We end up doing the very things we don't want.

We will _____ have to struggle with the ware of the flesh vs. the Spirit in us. We will never _____ this struggle.

But the truth is, we'll never be _____ this side of heaven, and God doesn't _____ that of us.

He will make us perfect when we're in _____ with Him, not before. Until then, it's all about the _____ and the struggle.

**3. We need to learn to be honest with _____.
(Ex. 34:29-35; 2 Cor. 3:13; James 5:16)**

Moses really wore the veil not out of consideration for others, but to hide the fact that the glory was _____ .

He was pretending that the glories of the past were still his in the present. He was coasting on _____ accomplishments, and he didn't want anyone to know.

Rather than wear veils and masks around one another, we need to learn to _____ one another with how we really are.

Obviously, the kind of _____ that the Bible envisions for us assumes that we will trust one another with who we really are.

If you only let others see the mask, then they can only _____ the mask that you show them.

The other tragic part of mask-wearing is that _____ keeps us _____ from one another and the Body of Christ doesn't grow and give glory to God as it should.