

The Housecleaning Choice

Choice 1: The Reality Choice [I can't]

Choice 2: The Hope Choice [God can]

Choice 3: The Commitment Choice [Let Him]

Choice 4: The Housecleaning Choice: I openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to my spiritual partner[s].

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" Matthew 5:8

Truth #1: God doesn't want me to be _____, He wants me to be PURE.

"Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'" John 11:43-44

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Truth #2: God brings about our freedom _____

"Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'" John 11:44

360 degrees of relation: fathers, brothers, sons

How can I be pure in heart???

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

The basis for a pure heart is not _____, but rather

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9

"the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were." Romans 4:17

MY PART: BASED ON HIS GOODNESS I WILL...

1. NOT _____ FROM GOD OR OTHERS

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

2. NOT LET _____ TURN INTO _____

"For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity." Proverbs 24:16

"Two are better than one... for if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up." Ecclesiastes 4:10

3. _____ FROM MY FALLS

"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD'— and you forgave the guilt of my sin." Psalm 32:5

4. _____

"being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;" Philippians 1:6

God is not asking you to make promise you can't keep; but rather to receive a promise only He can keep.

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed." James 5:16