



The Notes

HYPOCRITE

Part 2: "Hypocrisy's Most Wanted"

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"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him."

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NLT)

**IF ALL THINGS ARE GOING TO BECOME
NEW IN MY LIFE, I HAVE TO SEE WHEN I
AM BEING A HYPOCRITE...**

1. ...IN THE WAY I PRACTICE MY FAITH

"Then the king will answer, 'The truth is, anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.' Then the king will say to the evil people on his left, 'Get away from me. God has already decided that you will be punished. Go into the fire that burns forever—the fire that was prepared for the devil and his angels. You must go away

because when I was hungry, you gave me nothing to eat.

When I was thirsty, you gave me nothing to drink. When I had no place to stay, you did not welcome me into your home. When I was without clothes, you gave me nothing to wear. When I was sick and in prison, you did not care for me.’ Then those people will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty? When did we see you without a place to stay? Or when did we see you without clothes or sick or in prison? When did we see any of this and not help you?’ The king will answer, ‘The truth is, anything you refused to do for any of my people here, you refused to do for me.’”

Matthew 25:40-45 (ERV)

“If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn’t love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God’s secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn’t love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn’t love others, I would have gained nothing.”

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)

2. ...IN THE WAY I USE MY WORDS

“Words bubble up from waters deep within a person; a stream gushes from the fountain of wisdom.”

Proverbs 18:4 (TVB)

“But the things that come out of your mouth—your curses, your fears, your denunciations—these come from your heart, and it is the stirrings of your heart that can make you unclean. For your heart harbors evil thoughts—fantasies of murder, adultery, and whoring; fantasies of stealing, lying, and slandering.”

Matthew 15:18-19 (TVB)

“When you talk, don’t say anything bad. But say the good things that people need—whatever will help them grow stronger. Then what you say will be a blessing to those who hear you.”

Ephesians 4:29 (ERV)

3. ...IN THE WAY I LIVE MY LIFE

“So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don’t be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things

of this world. Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming.

You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world.

But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us."

Colossians 3:5-11 (NLT)