



# The Notes

## MEA CULPA

### Part 4: “Macro Mea Culpa”

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*“I am a follower of Christ, and the Holy Spirit is a witness to my conscience. So I tell the truth and I am not lying when I say my heart is broken and I am in great sorrow. I would gladly be placed under God's curse and be separated from Christ for the good of my own people.”*

**Romans 9:1-3 (CEV)**

## SHOWING REMORSE FOR THE SINS OF OTHERS SHOWS THAT...

1. ...I CARE MORE ABOUT HELPING A PERSON THAN \_\_\_\_\_ MY \_\_\_\_\_.

*“One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: ‘Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus replied, ‘What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?’ The man answered, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ‘Right!’ Jesus told him. ‘Do this and you will live!’ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’... ‘Now which*

of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?’ Jesus asked.

The man replied, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Yes, now go and do the same.’”

**Luke 10:25-29** (NLT)

2. ...I WANT TO PLAY MY PART IN \_\_\_\_\_

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“Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, ‘I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated.’ Jesus said to Zacchaeus, ‘Today you and your family have been saved. because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost.’”

**Luke 19:8-10** (CEV)

“If we claim that we’re free of sin, we’re only fooling ourselves. A claim like that is errant nonsense. On the other hand, if we admit our sins—simply come clean about them—he won’t let us down; he’ll be true to himself. He’ll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. If we claim that we’ve never sinned, we out-and-out contradict God—make a liar out of him. A claim like that only shows off our ignorance of God.”

**1 John 1:8-10** (MSG)

“Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways. It was the kind

*of sorrow God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way. For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death."*

**2 Corinthians 7:9-10** (NLT)

3. ... I WANT TO BE QUICKER TO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAN  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive these people! They don't know what they're doing.' While the crowd stood there watching Jesus, the soldiers gambled for his clothes. The leaders insulted him by saying, 'He saved others. Now he should save himself, if he really is God's chosen Messiah!'"*

**Luke 23:34-35** (CEV)

*"While the men were throwing stones at him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, please receive my spirit as I die.' Then he fell down on his knees. He shouted, 'Lord, please forgive these men. Do not punish them because they are doing this to me.' After Stephen had said this, he died."*

**Acts 7:59-60** (EASY)